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1961 TOWN and
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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town Officers
of
Wilton, N. H.
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1961

Also
Officers of School District
Year Ending June 30, 1961

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1961

Selectmen

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.	Term Expires 1962
John W. Cowie	Term Expires 1963
Raymond F. Batchelder	Term Expires 1964

Moderator

Raymond F. Batchelder

Auditors

Roy E. Claire, 2 years
Stuart S. Draper 1 year

Town Treasurer

Samuel G. Proctor

Town Clerk

Kenneth R. Dunham

Police

Robert O. Wiggin, Chief
Ole A. Nilsen, Night Officer

Checklist Supervisors

Elizabeth L. French
Stanley E. Shea
Dorothy J. McGettigan

Trustees of Trust Funds

F. Howard Bardol	Term Expires 1962
John H. Hutchinson	Term Expires 1963
Earl W. Watts	Term Expires 1964

Parks and Playgrounds

Arthur D. Elkins	Term Expires 1962
Roland P. Brochu	Term Expires 1963
Roger W. Tuttle	Term Expires 1964

Water Commissioners

Lynn W. Potter	Term Expires 1962
Roy W. Smith	Term Expires 1963
Frank E. Kimball	Term Expires 1964

Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden

Wilfred B. Berube

Assistant Fire Chiefs

Franklin W. Edwards
William W. Cleaves

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Franklin W. Edwards
Lawrence L. Gibbons
Ernest R. Hutchinson
J. Victor Tuttle
Arthur L. Keilig

Fire Commissioners

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.
Lawrence M. Paro

Welfare Overseer

Charles O. McGettigan, Jr.
Director of Civil Defense
John W. Cowie

Health Officer

R. P. Galloway, M.D.

Term Expires April 30, 1964

Trustees of Gregg Free Library

Harold D. Cheever, Ch.

Mrs. C. R. Myer, Jr., Sec.

Earl W. Watts, Treas.

Mrs. William G. Abbott, Jr.

John Henry Wilson

J. E. Draper

Roy W. Smith

Librarian

Mrs. Richard E. French

Assistant Librarians

Mrs. Earl Foster

Mrs. Walter Hardy

Mrs. Lawrence Flynn

Highway Agent

Lawrence A. Gibbons

Custodian

Kenneth E. Draper

Town Nurse

Mrs. Leslie R. Frye, R.N.

Corders of Wood

J. E. Draper

Harland H. Savage

Bertus H. Wright

Whitney M. Frye, deceased

Custodian of Town Hall

Charles W. Jowders

Budget Committee

Philip C. Heald 1962

Gilbert E. Testa 1962

Richard R. Tuttle 1962

Mrs. Philip Godley, II 1963

J. K. Whiting, Jr 1963

Robert J. Stanton 1963

LeRoy C. Robbins, Ch. 1964

Leslie N. Center 1964

William P. Whiting, Jr. 1964

Earl W. Watts, School Com.

John W. Cowie Selectman

Forest Committee

James E. Burke

Harold D. Cheever

Philip C. Heald, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber

Leslie R. Frye

Whitney M. Frye, deceased

Philip C. Heald, Jr.

Leo A. LeMire

Welby P. Lowe

Wilfred LaChance

Louis Marcoux

Fred G. Paro

Wilfred S. Pellerin

Horace D. Stearns

Harland H. Savage

J. Victor Tuttle

Masonry, Stone, Brick

Leroy V. Tuttle

Souhegan Watershed Advisory Committee

Roy W. Smith

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to appear at the Town Hall in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon to choose all necessary town officers (polls will not close before six p. m.) and at 7:30 p. m. at the School Auditorium to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Town Officers, Agents, and Committees and pass any vote relating thereto.
2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
3. To see what action the Town will take in regard to real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or make any alterations relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a deputy or deputies, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 38, of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, or take any action relating thereto.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each Poll Tax not paid by September first, for use of the Town as provided by statute.
7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Board of Fire Commissioners or take any action relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Proposed Building Code drawn up and approved by the Planning Board, as provided by the vote taken under Article 14 of the 1961 Town Warrant at the last annual town meeting, the provisions of which proposal are found in the 1961 Town Report and are included herein by reference, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department at a cost not to exceed \$7500.00 of which \$4500.00 will be taken from the Post War Fund and raise and appropriate the balance not to exceed \$3,000.00, or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the report of the Sewer Study Committee, as provided by the vote taken under Article 12 of the 1961 Town Warrant at the last annual town meeting, relative to the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 252 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and any amendments thereto, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Town Meeting in March 1961 to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of incorporation of the Town in 1962 and vote to celebrate the same in 1964, along with Old Home Day or take any action relating thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, including town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration, municipal court, town hall maintenance, police department, fire department, including brush fires, care of trees, insurance, damage by dogs, civil defense, Blue Cross, health department, vital statistics, sewer maintenance, town dump, bridges, town road maintenance, street

PROPOSED CODE FOR BUILDING AND SANITATION IN TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.

ARTICLE I

PREAMBLE

The following code is proposed for adoption to promote the health, safety, morals, general welfare and civic rights of the inhabitants of the incorporated Town of Wilton, New Hampshire, by providing safety from fire, adequate areas between buildings to be erected, various rights of way, by preserving the rural charm now attached to our Town, the promotion of good civic design and arrangements, now therefore these articles are hereby enacted by the voters of the Town of Wilton, New Hampshire, in official Town Meeting convened.

ARTICLE II — BUILDINGS

New building construction, major alterations to the outside of existing buildings, or any different use from which existing buildings are now used, the placement of trailers or mobile-homes will require a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

A permit shall not be required for repairing any existing building where the purpose for which the building is used is not changed. A permit shall not be required for the construction of small camps for logging, hunting, maple sugar, fishing and like purposes which may not by their nature and use, conform to the requirements of this ordinance.

To protect the rights of all Town property owners the Board of Selectmen reserves the right to deny a building permit for the erection of any building or group of buildings or the placement of trailers or mobilehomes which in their opinion, would be detrimental to, or lower the valuation of existing adjoining properties. This ordinance shall not at this time affect any existing buildings built or placed previous to this ordinance except that when which time any new additions or structural changes thereto shall take place, a permit will be required.

A building under 500 square feet in area for a one story frame house will not be erected or remodeled for the primary purpose of a permanent living abode for a family of three or more persons.

A building of any size will not be erected for the purpose of a permanent living abode without fulfilling the following requirements:

(A) Proper siding (no tar paper exposed)

(B) Electric wiring shall conform to the National Board of Underwriters Electrical Code.

(C) Chimney Construction. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof unless containing a tile or brick lining and with an iron clean-out door at or near its base, and shall extend at least three feet above the roof. No chimney shall be built, erected, or altered below the roof having wood or other combustible materials within one inch of the chimney and no chimney shall have its base resting upon any floor or beam of combustible material.

(D) Smoke Pipes. No smoke pipes shall be installed or erected so as to be within twelve inches of any combustible floor or ceiling, unless amply protected with non-combustible material. No smoke pipe shall be installed or erected which passes into or through partitions or walls of combustible material, except when guarded by a double collar of metal with air space of at least five inches, or by at least five inches of brick or other non-combustible material between the pipe and the combustible material.

ARTICLE III — SANITATION

(A) Cesspool, septic tank, or sewage disposal area shall hereinafter be constructed or maintained no less than 75 feet from the edge of a public water body or from a dwelling other than that to which it is appurtenant, or as required by the State Board of Health.

(B) Except for existing Town and private sewage systems, no waste waters or sewage shall hereinafter be permitted to run free into a public water body or be discharged in any way that may be offensive or detrimental to the health of others. All such waste shall be conveyed away underground through use of an accepted sanitary system or in such a way that it will not be offensive or detrimental to health.

(C) All sanitary systems shall hereinafter be constructed and maintained in accordance with standards set and enforced by the N. H. State Department of Health and by the N. H. Water Pollution Commission.

ARTICLE IV — JUNK YARDS

Junk yards may continue in operation after the effective date of this ordinance, provided they comply with the following regulations to be enforced by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

(A) Fill out the Town Property form annually, or in lieu thereof, agree in writing to accept the valuation of the junk yard as set by the Board of Selectmen.

(B) Completely enclose the Junk Yard with a continuous solid fence of such height, not less than eight (8) feet in any case, so as to screen completely the operation of the junk yard from any State or Town or private road, or any adjacent residence.

(C) Any person or persons engaged in the business of collecting junk, such as old metal, old bottles, old paper products, old rubber products, two or more unregistered motor vehicles, and other second-hand articles, the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood, shall have a suitable building in which such accumulations shall be kept, after securing a permit for such from the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE V — AMENDMENTS

This Ordinance may be amended by a majority vote of any legal town meeting when such amendment is published in the warrant calling for the meeting, and when such amendment has received a public hearing, which hearing has been advertised and given a legal fifteen day notice.

lighting, resurfacing, town road aid, library, town poor, old age assistance, Memorial Day, aid to Soldiers and their families, parks and playgrounds, water department, cemeteries, hydrant service, Monadnock Region Association, social security, interest on temporary loans and long term notes, sidewalk construction, temporary loans, payments on new equipment, and county tax.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February 1962.

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.,
JOHN W. COWIE,
RAYMOND F. BATCHELDER,
Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST

CHARLES O. McGETTIGAN, JR.,
JOHN W. COWIE,
RAYMOND F. BATCHELDER,
Selectmen of Wilton, N. H.

BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962**

Compared with

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures
of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$17,500.00	\$12,063.02	\$12,500.00
Railroad tax		73.10	100.00
Savings bank tax	400.00	238.20	250.00
Building and Loan Assoc. Tax		30.14	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	50.00	33.45	35.00
For fighting forest fires	250.00	327.15	250.00
Bounties		13.50	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.		1,688.67	
T. R. A.	1,624.17	670.67	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	500.00	501.25	500.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	150.00	81.00	100.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	500.00		1,000.00
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	700.00	909.00	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,000.00		1,000.00
Income from trust funds	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
Office expenses		118.32	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	2,000.00	2,523.91	2,000.00
(b) Histories		30.00	
(c) Annual care & sale of lots	400.00	318.00	400.00
Blue Cross	525.00	368.70	370.00
Water department		11,625.68	10,000.00

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962
Health	200.00	224.28	200.00
Social security	1,500.00	1,533.29	1,500.00
Fire alarm service	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	12,000.00	13,994.23	14,000.00
Police	300.00	371.35	450.00
Mount Calvary cemetery	500.00	676.98	600.00
Poor		24.05	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			4,500.00
Trustees		925.00	
Hydrant service	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Certificate		60,000.00	
Temporary loans		105,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—regular at \$2	1,750.00	1,418.00	1,750.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	130.00	149.60	150.00
(c) Yield taxes			200.00
Total Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes	\$45,779.17	\$220,530.34	\$54,355.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Appropri- ations Rec'd by Budget Committee 1962
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 3,525.00	\$ 3,525.00	\$ 3,725.00
Town officers' expenses	4,000.00	4,136.67	3,850.00
Election and registration exp.	300.00	290.90	600.00
Municipal court expenses	420.00	440.00	450.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	6,000.00	5,704.25	5,400.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police department	11,500.00	11,400.41	11,500.00
Answering service	2,150.00	2,126.90	2,140.00
Bounties		41.50	50.00
Fire department	6,400.00	6,677.01	7,000.00
Brush fires	500.00		500.00
Blue Cross	900.00	809.80	810.00
Fire Alarm		4,982.40	
Moth extermination—care of trees	1,000.00	641.54	1,000.00
Insurance	950.66	970.22	1,000.00
Civil defense	400.00	311.62	400.00
Health:			
Health department	1,100.00	1,147.81	1,100.00
Vital statistics	100.00	53.25	100.00
Sewer maintenance	1,200.00	850.50	1,000.00
Town dump & garbage removal	750.00	716.50	700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	12,000.00	12,377.90	12,000.00
Town maintenance—winter	17,000.00	17,222.77	16,500.00
Street lighting	3,600.00	3,575.40	3,700.00
Gen. expenses of highway, resurfacing	6,500.00	6,484.37	6,600.00
Town road aid	953.50	953.50	948.43
Bridges	1,000.00	1,042.96	500.00
Libraries:	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Appropriations Rec'd by Budget Committee 1962
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,247.55	1,000.00
Old age assistance	3,000.00	3,407.62	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Aid to soldiers & their families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	3,000.00	2,985.87	3,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	10,000.00	4,993.28	10,000.00
Invested funds—water		30,000.00	
Cemeteries	4,500.00	4,554.55	4,650.00
Perpetual care of lots		775.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses, including dog damage	200.00	121.20	150.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	302.00	302.00	302.00
Employees' retirement and social security	3,000.00	1,998.62	3,220.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	1,000.00	580.18	1,000.00
On long term notes & bonds	1,850.00	1,669.00	1,488.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:			
Payloader	1,000.00		
Water Works Construction:			
Water holes		318.40	
Sidewalk construction	500.00		
Sidewalk repairs		77.95	
New equipment	1,000.00	941.54	7,500.00
Hydrant service	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
To Capital Reserve	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1961	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1961	Appropriations Rec'd by Budget Committee 1962
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Invested Funds		60,000.00	
Long term notes	6,624.17	6,624.17	5,000.00
Temporary loans		105,000.00	
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes		21,956.67	22,000.00
School appropriation		162,181.10	164,017.19
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	\$126,225.33	\$502,164.38	\$314,420.62

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Recommendations

1. Recommend budget accepted as printed in Town Report.
2. Recommend \$600 increase for Fire Department for new equipment.
3. Recommend ten cents an hour pay increase for each man and Highway Agent.
4. Recommend \$7,500 for new truck for Highway Department.
5. Recommend add \$2,000 to Capital Reserve Fund.

Warrant Articles:

7. Recommended.
8. Recommended.
9. Recommended.
10. Recommended.
11. Recommended.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 50,000 00
Furniture and equipment	1,000 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	30,000 00
Furniture and equipment	10,000 00
Police Department, land and buildings	5,000 00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	77,650 00
Equipment	31,335 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	36,000 00
Equipment	13,623 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	4,000 00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	128,000 00
Schools, lands and buildings	445,100 00
Equipment	25,100 00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
40 acres Eaton land	500 00
Land for Old Store	50 00
Town Forest:	
Frye land	\$320 00
6 acres Howard land	30 00
10 acres Fraser land	250 00
	----- 600 00
Town Dump land	203 00
Parking Lot	3,500 00

Total	\$861,661 00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

	Appro- priations	Receipts	Total	Expendi- tures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Expenses	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 114.50	\$ 4,114.50	\$ 4,136.67		\$ 22.17
Election and Registration	300.00	3.00	303.00	290.90	\$ 12.10	
Municipal Court	420.00		420.00	440.00		20.00
Town Hall	6,000.00	909.00	6,909.00	5,704.25	1,204.75	
Social Security	3,000.00	1,533.35	4,533.35	1,998.62	2,534.73	
Police	11,500.00	371.35	11,871.35	11,400.41	470.94	
Fire	6,900.00	327.15	7,227.15	6,677.01	550.14	
Care of Trees	1,000.00		1,000.00	641.54	358.46	
Insurance	950.66		950.66	970.22		19.56
Answering Service	2,150.00	1,000.00	3,150.00	2,126.90	1,023.10	
Dogs	200.00		200.00	121.20	78.80	
Civil Defense	400.00		400.00	311.62	88.38	
Blue Cross	900.00	368.70	1,268.70	809.80	458.90	
Health	1,100.00	224.28	1,324.28	1,147.81	176.47	
Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	53.81	46.19	
Sewer	1,200.00		1,200.00	850.50	349.50	
Dump	750.00	168.40	918.40	716.50	201.90	
Bridges	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,042.96		42.96
Summer Maintenance	12,000.00	1,412.93	13,412.93	12,377.90	1,035.03	

Winter Maintenance	17,000.00	495.68	17,495.68	17,222.91	272.91
Street Lighting	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,575.40	24.60
Resurfacing	6,500.00	447.10	6,947.10	6,484.37	462.73
Poor	1,000.00	24.05	1,024.05	1,247.55	223.50
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	1,688.67	4,688.67	3,407.62	1,281.05
Aid to Soldiers	100.00		100.00		100.00
Parks and Band Concerts	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,985.87	14.13
Cemeteries	4,500.00	2,494.98	6,994.98	4,554.55	2,440.43
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00		1,000.00	580.18	419.82
Sidewalk Repair	500.00		500.00	77.95	422.05
Plow	1,000.00		1,000.00	941.54	58.46
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	\$95,070.66	\$11,583.14	\$106,653.80	\$92,896.42	\$14,085.57
					328.19
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					\$13,757.38

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 296 16
Invested Funds — Town	60,000 00
Invested Funds — Water	30,000 00
Capital Reserve Funds	4,867 47

Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:

Porcupines	41 50
Water Dept. Interest	75 83
Town Clerk	4 19

Plowing	8 00
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Municipal Court	410 21
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1960	101 96
(c) Levy of 1959	71 96
(d) Previous Years	173 25

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1961	49,830 07
(b) Levy of 1960	1,962 04
(c) Levy of 1959	1,126 29
(d) Previous Years	45 01
(e) State Head Taxes — Levy of 1961	1,325 00
(f) State Head Taxes — Previous Years	120 00

Total Assets	\$179,778 78
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	3,872 26
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Grand Total	\$183,651 04
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Net Debt — December 31, 1960	\$ 16,170 77
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Surplus — December 31, 1961	12,298 51
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 3,872 26
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Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Pay Loader	\$ 1,000 00
Tree Carry-over	300 00
Water Department	43,732 53
Water Holes	448 40
Sidewalk Construction	1,374 72
Forest Committee	36 25
Internal Revenue	903 10
Social Security	971 87

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes — 1961	
(Uncollected \$1485) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$130)	1,615 00
Yield Tax — Bond and Debt Retirement	57 31

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	79,357 39
Capital Reserve Funds	4,867 47
Long Term Notes Outstanding	48,987 00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$183,651 04</u>
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

AUTO ACCOUNT

Amount received:

32 1960 permits	\$ 189 45	
1331 1961 permits	12,808 80	
77 1962 permits	976 58	
	-----	\$13,974 83

Cash on hand December 31, 1960		19 40

\$13,994 23

Refunds for unused permits

(1960 and 1961)	\$ 196 37	
Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treas.	13,793 67	
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	4 19	
	-----	\$13,994 23

DOG ACCOUNT

Amount received:

104 male dogs, full year	\$208 00	
67 spayed females, full year	134 00	
20 females, full year	100 00	
11 males, part year (2 1960)	12 51	
2 spayed females, part yr. (1 '60)	1 67	
3 females, part year (1 1960)	10 37	
Late fees	8 00	
	-----	\$473 55

2 kennel licenses, 5 dogs	\$24 00	
Late fee	2 50	
	-----	26 50

\$501 05

Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treasurer	\$501 05
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FILING FEES

Amount received	\$3 00
Paid Samuel G. Proctor, Treasurer	\$3 00

KENNETH R. DUNHAM,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1961

Dr.

Property Taxes Committed	\$264,164 10	
Poll Taxes Committed	1,832 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	150 35	
Total Warrant	-----	\$266,146 45
Yield Taxes		343 85
Added Taxes:		
Property		648 90
Poll		28 00
Interest Collected		41 04
Overpayment		01

Total Debits		\$267,208 25

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$213,319 94	
Poll Taxes	1,418 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	149 60	
Yield Taxes	343 85	
Interest Collected	41 04	
Abatements	2,105 75	
Uncollected, December 31, 1961:		
Property	49,407 32	
Polls	422 00	
Bank Stock	75	
Total Credits	-----	\$267,208 25

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1960

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1960:	
Property	\$92,050 85
Polls	386 00

Yield	70 54	
	-----	\$92,507 39
Added Taxes:		
Polls		34 00
Interest Collected		2,888 68
Overpayment of Taxes		26 45

Total Debits		\$95,456 52

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$85,922 04	
Poll	366 00	
Yield	15 00	
Interest Collected	2,888 68	
Abatements	4,302 76	
Uncollected, December 31, 1961:		
Property	1,874 50	
Poll	32 00	
Yield	55 54	
Total Credits	-----	\$95,456 52

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
LEVY OF 1959

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1960:		
Property	\$1,110 43	
Yield	92 35	
Poll	22 00	
Interest Collected	4 01	
Total Debits	-----	\$1,228 79

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property	\$ 27 69	
Yield	53 89	
Poll	6 00	
Interest Collected	4 01	
Abatements	10 91	

Uncollected:

Property	1,077 83	
Yield	38 46	
Poll	10 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$1,228 79

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1958

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1960:

Poll	\$ 2 00	
Yield	45 01	
Interest Collected	1 26	
Total Debits	-----	\$54 27

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Poll	\$ 2 00	
Interest Collected	1 26	
Abatements	6 00	

Uncollected:

Yield	45 01	
Total Credits	-----	\$54 27

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1957

Dr.

Uncollected, December 31, 1960:

Property	\$7 42	
Total Debits	-----	\$7 42

Cr.

Abatements	\$7 42	
Total Credits	-----	\$7 42

State Head Tax Reports

LEVY OF 1961

Dr.

Head Taxes Committed	\$5,690 00	
Added Taxes	90 00	
Penalties	12 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$5,792 50

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$4,415 00	
Penalties	12 50	
Abatements	40 00	
Uncollected	1,325 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$5,792 50

LEVY OF 1960

	Dr.	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1960	\$1,215 00	
Added Taxes	100 00	
Penalties	116 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$1,431 00

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$1,165 00	
Penalties	116 00	
Abatements	55 00	
Uncollected	95 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$1,431 00

LEVY OF 1959

	Dr.	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1960	\$60 00	
Penalties	2 00	
Total Debits	-----	\$62 00

	Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	\$25 00	
Penalties	2 00	
Abatements	15 00	
Uncollected	20 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$62 00

LEVY OF 1958

	Dr.	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1960	\$35 00	
Penalties	1 50	
Total Debits	-----	\$36 50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$15 00	
Penalties	1 50	
Abatements	15 00	
Uncollected	5 00	
Total Credits	-----	\$36 50

Summary of Remittances to Treasurer

1961	Property	\$213,319 94
	Poll	1,418 00
	Bank Stock	149 60
	Yield	343 85
	Interest	41 04
1960	Property	85,922 04
	Poll	366 00
	Yield	15 00
	Interest	2,888 68
1959	Property	27 69
	Poll	6 00
	Yield	53 89
	Interest	4 01
1958	Poll	2 00
	Interest	1 26
1961	Head	4,415 00
	Penalties	12 50
1960	Head	1,165 00
	Penalties	116 00
1959	Head	25 00
	Penalties	2 00
1958	Head	15 00
	Penalties	1 50
	Redemptions	2,449 48
	Redemption Interest and Costs	85 28
	Total	----- \$312,845 76

WILFRED A. LEDUC,
Tax Collector.

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1961

	1960	1959	1958	1957	1955
Taxes sold to Town, current fiscal year	\$2304.30				
Balance. Dec. 31, 1961		\$91.02	\$179.57	\$168.60	\$53.16
Interest and cost at time of redemption	29.68	1.70	10.02	43.88	
Total Debits	\$2333.98	\$92.72	\$189.59	\$212.48	\$53.16
Remittances to Treasurer	\$2232.02	\$20.76	\$69.50	\$212.48	
Abatements					
Unredeemed	101.96	71.96	120.09		53.16
Total Credits	2333.98	\$92.72	\$189.59	\$212.48	\$53.16
Unredeemed from Sales Account of Levies:					
*Wylie, Helen	\$101.96		\$96.68		
*Bergeron, Novat		\$ 4.30	4.07		
*Smith, Fred A. Heirs		10.63			
*Thompson, Jennie D. & D.		57.03			
*Davidson, Marwood			4.08		
*Leavenworth, Edwin			1.35		
*Waterman, Lawrence			13.91		
*Thompson, John S.					\$53.16
	\$101.96	\$71.96	\$120.09		\$53.16

*Plus Interest and Costs

WILFRED A. LEDUC,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Dr.	
Cash on hand January 1, 1961	\$ 66,887 20
Received from all sources	469,861 30
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	\$536,748 50
Cr.	
Payments	\$447,132 42
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	29,616 08
Certificate of Deposit	60,000 00
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	\$536,748 50

SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF WILTON SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

Fire Station notes due August 9	
\$5,000.00 each year at 3%	\$48,987 00

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

1. Property taxes, current		
year, 1961	\$213,319	94
2. Poll taxes, current		
year, 1961	1,418	00
3. Nat. bank stock taxes, 1961	149	60
4. Yield taxes, 1961	343	85
5. State head taxes at \$5, 1961	4,415	00
6. Total Current Year's Taxes,		
collected and remitted	-----	\$219,646 39
7. Property taxes and yield		
taxes, previous years	85,949	73
8. Poll taxes, previous years, reg. at \$2	374	00
9. State head taxes at \$5, previous years	1,205	00
10. Interest received on taxes	2,934	99
11. Penalties on State head taxes	132	00
12. Tax sales redeemed	2,534	76

From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges:		
(a) For Town Road Aid	670	67
14. Interest and dividends tax	12,063	02
15. Railroad tax	74	36
16. Savings bank tax	238	20
17. Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal forest lands	33	45
18. Head tax refund	30	14
20. Fighting forest fires	329	15
21. Bounties	13	50
22. Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,688	67

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1961

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$	3,525	00
2. Town officers' expenses		4,136	67
3. Election and registration expenses		290	90
4. Municipal court expenses		440	00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings		5,704	25
Fire alarm		4,982	40
6. Police department		11,400	41
7. Answering service		2,126	90
8. Fire dept., including forest fires		6,677	01
9. Care of trees		641	54
10. Bounties		41	50
11. Damage by dogs		121	20
12. Insurance		970	22
13. Civil Defense		311	62

Health:

14. Health department, including hospitals		1,147	81
15. Vital statistics		53	25
16. Sewer maintenance		850	50
17. Town dumps		716	50

Highways and Bridges:

Bridges		1,042	90
19. Town maintenance:			
Summer	\$12,377	90	
Winter	17,222	77	
	-----	29,600	67
20. Street lighting		3,575	40
21. Resurfacing		6,484	37

Libraries:

22. Libraries		1,500	00
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RECEIPTS

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog licenses	501 05
25. Business licenses, permits and filing fees	81 00
26. Fire alarm	1,000 00
27. Rent of town property	909 00
29. Income from trust funds	1,500 00
30. Income from departments	4,602 39
33. Registration of motor vehicles:	
1960 permits	189 45
1961 permits \$12,627.64; 1962	
permits \$976.58	12,604 22

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

34. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	105,000 00
40. New Trust Funds received during year	925 00
Blue Cross \$368.70; Soc. Sec. \$1379.26	1,747 96

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$471,702 78
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Cash on hand January 1, 1961	66,887 20
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Grand Total	\$538,589 98
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PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1961

PAYMENTS

Public Welfare:		
23. Old age assistance	3,407	62
24. Town poor	1,247	55
Patriotic Purposes:		
26. Memorial Day & Veteran's associations	300	00
Recreation:		
28. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	2,985	87
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water — Invested Funds	30,000	00
29. Municipal water & electric depts.	4,993	28
30. Cemeteries	4,554	55
Unclassified:		
Invested funds	60,000	00
33. Advertising and Regional assoc.	302	00
34. Taxes bought by town	2,304	30
35. Discounts, abatements and refunds	123	60
37. Employees' retirement & social security	1,998	62
Interest:		
38. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	580	15
39. Paid on long term notes	1,669	00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment & Permanent Improvements:		
44. Hydrant service	2,100	00
46. Sidewalk repair	77	95
49. New equipment — highway	941	54
50. Water hole	318	40

PAYMENTS For Year Ending December 31, 1961

PAYMENTS

Indebtedness:

51. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	105,000 00
52. Payments on long term notes	6,624 17
54. Payments to capital reserve funds	3,000 00
55. Payments to trustees of trust funds (new funds)	775 00

Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:

56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas., 1961 taxes	5,191 50
Taxes paid to County	21,956 67

59. Payments to School Districts:

1960 Tax	\$81,181 10	
1961 Tax	81,000 00	
	-----	162,181 10

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$508,973 98
Cash on hand December 31, 1961	29,616 00

Grand Total	\$538,589 98
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$3,678,510 00
Mills and Machinery	834,150 00
Electric Plants	180,700 00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings	11,800 00
Mature Wood and Timber	3,800 00
Stock-in-Trade	481,175 00
13 Boats and Launches	1,750 00
5 Horses	435 00
417 Cows	41,510 00
18 Other Neat Stocks	1,240 00
72 Sheep and Goats	1,080 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,750 00
Portable Mills	8,500 00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$5,247,400 00
Less: Veterans' Exemption	18,000 00
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Net Valuation	\$5,129,400 00

Electric Utilities:

Greenville Electric	\$2,850 00
Hillsborough Mills	800 00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	118,000 00
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	\$121,650 00

Amount of property exempted to veterans	\$11,000 00
Number of inventories distributed	683
Number of inventories returned	452
Number of veterans who received exemptions	118
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	222

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$3,525.00; Expended \$3,525.00

Selectmen:

C. O. McGettigan, Chairman	\$600 00	
J. W. Cowie	\$500 00	
R. F. Batchelder	500 00	
	-----	\$1,600 00
Tax Collector, W. A. Leduc		1,000 00
Dept. Tax Collector, E. L. French		200 00
Treasurer, S. G. Proctor		250 00
Overseer of Public Welfare,		
C. O. McGettigan, Jr.		150 00
Trustee of Trust Funds, F. H. Bardol		75 00
Town Clerk, K. R. Dunham		100 00
Auditors:		
E. D. Stevens		75 00
R. E. Claire		75 00

		\$3,525 00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$4,000.00; Expended \$4,136.67

Receipts:

Uncashed checks	\$ 93 90	
Maps and telephone	20 60	

	\$114 50	
Town Reports		\$ 754 62
Expenses		757 77
Commissions		767 58
Clerical		728 00
Bonds		456 00
Postage		133 95
Telephone		94 75
File		144 00
Revaluation		300 00

		\$4,136 67

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$300.00; Expended \$290.90

Receipts: Filing Fees, \$3.00

Election Officials	\$109 00
Checklists	85 00
Ballots	21 75
Meals	25 15
Supervisors	50 00
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	\$290 90

Detail 4. Municipal Court:

Appropriation \$420.00; Expended \$440.00

C. B. Sullivan, Judge	\$300 00
F. X. Quinlan, Clerk and Special Judge	130 00
Special Judge	10 00
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	\$440 00

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Appropriation \$6,000.00; Expended \$5,704.25

Receipts: C. W. Jowders, rents \$909.00

Custodian	\$2,340 00
Fuel	1,225 40
Repairs	261 45
Electricity	558 03
Supplies	306 52
Insurance	490 52
Shoveling and mowing	35 16
Roof	240 00
Stoves	247 17
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	\$5,704 25

Detail 6. Police:

Appropriation \$11,500.00; Expended \$11,400.41

Receipts:

Special Officers	\$291.55
Bicycle Plates	79.80
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	\$371.35

Salaries:

R. O. Wiggin	\$ 4,587 50
O. A. Nilsen	4,100 00
Special Officers	1,177 75
Cruiser Maintenance	634 39
Insurance	110 69
Room Repairs	128 87
Telephone	115 45
Uniforms	129 26
Electricity and Bicycle Plates	82 41
Expenses	223 94
Radio Repairs	110 15
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	\$11,400 41

Detail 7. Answering Service:

Appropriated \$2,150.00; Expended \$2,126.90

Receipts: Town of Lyndeborough, 2 yrs.	\$1000.00
F. C. Nelson	\$2,004 00
Telephone	122 90
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	\$2,126 90

Detail 8. Fire Department:

Appropriation \$6,900.00; Expended \$6,677.01

B & M Railroad	\$ 275 56
Forest Fire	42 85
Training Meeting	8 74
Insurance	866 26
Telephone	129 75
Repairs	185 50
Supplies	370 49
Gas	60 38
Fuel	341 04
Electricity	174 94
Salaries	3,634 56
Training Meeting	34 44
New Equipment — Hose	879 65
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	\$6,677 01

Detail 9. Care of Trees:

Appropriation \$1000.00; Expended \$641.54

Eradicating Stump	\$200 00
Labor	420 73
Supplies	20 81
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	641 54

Detail 10. Fire Alarm:

Appropriation \$5,000.00; Expended \$4,982.40

Fire Alarm	\$4,982 40
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Detail 11. Dogs:

Appropriation \$200.00; Expended \$121.20

Commissions	\$ 40 20
R. O .Wiggin, Dog Officer	75 00
Notices	6 00
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	\$121 20

Detail 13. Civil Defense:

Appropriation \$400.00; Expended \$311.62

Tent	\$ 32 00
Truck	105 02
Insurance	10 00
Expenses	14 60
Radio	150 00
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	\$311 62

Detail 15. Health Department:

Appropriation \$1,100.00; Expended \$1,147.81

Receipts: S. J. Frye. Town Nurse \$224.28

Shirlee J. Frye	\$1,020 00
Dr. R. P. Galloway	100 00
Supplies	27 81
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	\$1,147 81

Detail 16. Vital Statistics:

Appropriation \$100.00; Expended \$53.25

K. R. Dunham, commissions	\$53 25
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Detail 17. Sewer Department:

Appropriation \$1,200.00; Expended \$850.50

Rods	\$302 81
Labor	264 70
Supplies	282 69
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	\$850 20

Detail 18. Town Dump:

Appropriation \$750.00; Expended \$716.50

Received: J. V. Tuttle \$168.40

Labor	\$592 70
Equipment Hired	50 00
Gravel	50 00
Repairs	23 80
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	\$716 50

Detail 20. Summer Maintenance:

Appropriation \$12,000.00; Expended \$12,377.90

Received: L. A. Gibbons \$1,412.73

Labor	\$ 7,535 60
Equipment Hired	1,385 20
Supplies	435 57
Equipment Repairs	836 89
Gas	1,065 60
Fuel Oil	43 69
Electricity	34 38
Telephone	47 35
Motor Oil	87 66
Diesel Oil	82 17
Tires	153 19
Gravel	33 05
Culvert Pipe	249 69
Insurance	387 86
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	\$12,377 90

Winter Maintenance:

Appropriation \$17,000.00; Expended \$17,222.77

Received from L. A. Gibbons \$795.68

Labor	\$ 7,870 55
Supplies	1,756 38
Equipment Hired	1,902 05
Repairs	1,233 94
Gas	958 36
Fuel Oil	78 17
Motor Oil	108 35
Electricity	137 07
Telephone	42 00
Tires	435 35
Sand	65 98
Salt	2,321 80
Diesel Fuel	73 10
Insurance	239 67
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	\$17,222 77

Detail 21. Bridges:

Appropriation \$1,000.00; Expended \$1,042.96

Labor	\$ 756 10
Supplies	35 60
Culvert Pipe	104 96
Equipment Hired	123 00
Gravel	23 30
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	\$1,042 96

Detail 22. Resurfacing:

Appropriation \$6,500.00; Expended \$6,484.37

Received from L. A. Gibbons \$447.10

Labor	\$1,615 30
Equipment Hired	790 25
Sand	201 50
Asphalt	2,910 59
Cold Patch	276 46
Chloride	593 70
Supplies	32 68

Gas	50 46
Grader Fuel	13 43

\$6,484 37

Detail 23. Library:

Appropriation \$1,500.00; Expended \$1,500.00

Received: Social Security \$154.09

Detail 24. Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation \$3,000.00; Expended \$3,407.62

Received: \$1,688.67

Paid State Dept. Public Welfare	\$3,407 62
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Detail 25. Town Poor:

Appropriation \$1,000.00; Expended \$1,247.55

Received: \$24.05

Detail 29. Parks, Playground & Band Concert:

Appropriation \$3,000.00; Expended \$2,985.87

Wilton Youth Center	\$1,500 00
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Band Concerts	417 50
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Gas	42 74
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Supplies	86 71
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Truck	25 00
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Payroll	878 90
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Repairs	35 02
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\$2,985 87

Detail 31. Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$4,500.00; Expended \$4,554.55

Received:

Trust Funds	\$1,500.00
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Mount Calvary Cemetery	676.98
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Annual Care and Sale of Lots	318.00
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\$2,494.98

Pay roll	\$3,629 05
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Mower Exchange	150 00
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Electricity	16 65
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Supplies	405 86
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Repairs	119 95
Truck	100 00
Grader	20 00
Insurance	20 00
Gas	93 04
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	\$4,554 55

COVER PICTURE

The picture on the cover of this report shows Goss Park on a hot August afternoon. The Wilton Youth Center has miraculously turned this area into one of the most inviting swimming pools in New England.

Townspeople are cordially invited to enjoy the cool water and modern facilities provided at the Park during the Summer season.

WILTON HIGHWAY REPORT — 1961

In the year 1961 the cost of Winter Maintenance was high due to the large amount of snow, which totaled approximately 125 inches. In January, 31 inches; February, 20 inches; March, 25 inches; April, 10 inches; November, 12 inches; and December, 27 inches. During this time there were three northeast storms, one in January which dropped 20 inches of snow; one in February which dropped 18 inches and one in December, on Christmas Eve, which left 17 inches of snow. There were also four storms of 10 to 12 inches in depth.

You will note there were large storms in six of the twelve months of the year. So you can see that 1961 was a hard winter for Road Maintenance, making it costly. One hundred and eighty tons of salt and about 400 cubic yards of sand were used.

Summer maintenance for 1961 was normal as there were no severe storms. The Summer Maintenance consisted of road grading, cutting brush and general maintenance. During the month of July, the T.R.A. money was used to build the Old Reservoir Road from the home of Douglas Chapman to Burton Highway, .8 of a mile. As there was not enough money to complete the job, it is planned to complete it this year. During the first two weeks of August we built a new road to the homes of William P. Whiting, Jr., and David VanAlstyne, giving the town .2 of a mile more road and were reimbursed by the property owners.

During the first week of July and during the month of August, resurfacing of six miles of tar roads was done. Seven miles of this type of road should be done each year to keep them in shape as we now have 30 miles to maintain and must be resurfaced every four years.

During the months of September and October, most of the time was spent in cutting brush and cleaning roadsides.

In regard to new equipment, the highway department is asking for a new 4½ to 5-ton truck to replace the International truck we now have which is 11 years old. The Town cannot afford to put off the buying of this for another year as this is the only large piece of equipment the department has. The Town must have at least one large truck to take care of the back country roads.

We are also in bad need of a tractor loader for shoveling gravel in the summer and cleaning up snow in the village in the winter months. The department has been badly handicapped this winter by not having a good loader to clear the village area and has been forced to hire equipment for the purpose. The town-owned tractor is 14 years old and is not suitable for this heavy work. I feel the Town should not put off the buying of some type of equipment for this purpose more than another year as the department cannot properly maintain the roads and streets properly without one.

Again I want to express my sincere appreciation to my employees for their fine cooperation during the past year and all townspeople who have assisted us in many ways.

LAWRENCE A. GIBBONS,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS – TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

253 Cemetery Funds – principal	\$36,490 00
253 Cemetery Funds – unexp. income	101 38
Hannah Howard School Fund	2,430 00
Isaac Spaulding School Fund	10,260 00
Hattie Liversey School Fund	8,139 03
Capital Reserve Fund – principal	546 19
Capital Reserve Fund – unexp. income	1,310 53
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	\$59,277 13

Add Receipts – Jan. 1, 1961 to Dec. 31, 1961:

Isaac Spaulding School Fund	\$ 486 14
Hattie Liversey School Fund	557 87
Hannah Howard School Fund	177 51
Cemetery Lots:	
Alonzo Everett	150 00
Dan Steele	150 00
Lyman Chandler	150 00
Gordon Bent	175 00
Grace Rideout	150 00
New England Electric Co. (Bearisto)	4 32
Increase in Capital Reserve Fund	3,000 00
U. S. Government 2½% Bonds	2,665 16
Income from Cemetery Funds	1,436 35
Income from Capital Reserve Funds	10 75
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	9,111 10
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	\$68,390 23

Deduct Expenses:

Rent Safe Deposit Box	\$ 5 50
Treasurer School District	1,221 62
Purchase 2½% Government Bonds	2,665 16

Care of Cemetery Lots 1961	1,500 00	
Flower Fund — Bales & Hopkins Lots	7 00	
	<u> </u>	5,399 28
Balance of Funds		<u>62,990 95</u>

**STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT OF
TRUST FUNDS — TOWN OF WILTON, N. H.**

Cash in Wilton National Bank	\$ 4,157 85
U. S. Government 'K' Bonds	500 00
U. S. Government 'E' Bonds	2,268 75
U. S. Government 'H' Bonds	11,000 00
U. S. Government 2½% Bonds	6,665 16
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., 159 shares	8,180 03
New England Electric Co., 4 shares	80 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Bonds	900 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Script Certificate	100 00
Atchinson Topeka & S. F. R. R. Bond	5,000 00
Certificate Deposit, Wilton Nat'l Bank	1,500 00
Boston Fund, 348 shares	3,557 84
Mass. Investors Trust, 419 shares	2,515 66
George Putnam Fund, 189 shares	1,684 43
Chemical Fund, 302 shares	1,638 36
Century Shares Trust, 392 shares	3,157 86
Broad Street Investors Co., 734 shares	7,717 68
Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund, 240 shares	2,367 33
	<u> </u>
	\$62,990 95

	Principal	Unexp. Income	Balance
258 Cemetery Funds	\$37,265 00	\$ 29 45	\$37,294 45
Capital Reserve			
Fund	3,546 19	1,321 28	4,867 47
Isaac Spaulding			
Fund	10,260 00		10,260 00
Hattie Liversey School			
Fund	8,139 03		8,139 03
Hannah Howard School			
Fund	2,430 00		2,430 00
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	\$61,640 22	\$1,350 73	\$62,990 95

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have completed our audit of the accounts of the various town officers for the year ending December 31, 1961, and find them to be correct and in order.

The records of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Judge of the Municipal Court, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Selectmen, Water Department and the Wilton Public Library were checked. The Town officers' Bonds were also examined and found to be in compliance with the law.

The uncollected accounts of the Tax Collector and the Water Department were verified by sending individual notices to each debtor, this being the usual accepted practice.

We wish to extend our thanks to the town officers for the cooperation received during the audit. Again our thanks go to Mrs. Elizabeth French for the help and assistance she so freely gives every year.

ROY E. CLAIRE,
STUART S. DRAPER,

Auditors.

Town of Wilton, N. H., February 16, 1962.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

Number of volumes Jan. 1, 1961	10,040
Number of volumes purchased	427
Number of volumes added by gift	63
Number of volumes withdrawn	521
Total number of volumes Dec. 31, 1961	10,009
Number of magazines purchased	33
Number of magazines added by gift	13
Number of newspapers added by gift	1

Circulation

Library Open 147 Days

Adult fiction	8,221
Juvenile fiction	7,702

Total 15,923

Adult non-fiction	7,100
Juvenile non-fiction	1,835

Total 8,935

Adult magazines	2,539
Juvenile magazines	173

Total 2,712

Records	740
Puzzles	142

Total Circulation 28,472

Books borrowed from State Library	149
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	384

I thank all those who have so kindly given gifts to the library and for the books which have been given in memory of Louis, Lena, and Florence Baldwin.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. FRENCH,
Librarian.

WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, YEAR 1961

Receipts		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961		\$1,718 46
Books Lost or Damaged	\$ 11 29	
Books sold	5 92	
Social Security Refund for year 1958	96 34	
Out-of-town borrowers	8 00	
Donations	2 76	
Refunds	8 00	
Fines	355 00	
Appropriation, Town of Wilton	1,500 00	
Received from The A. L. Keyes Memorial Trust	200 00	
Trust Accounts:		
C. F. Blanchard	\$ 246 37	
George E. Blanchard	58 93	
A. H. Burns	39 74	
C. H. Burns	84 62	
Hattie Putnam Clark	45 00	
Daniel Cragin	4 26	
James Day	68 25	
D. A. Gregg	879 53	
Clara Lewis	1,901 21	
E. A. Newell	114 17	
George Newell	42 93	
A. M. Pendleton	260 56	
Elizabeth Proctor	129 81	
Augusta W. Putnam	45 00	
George A. Whiting	502 43	
	-----	\$4,422 81
Starting Balance plus Receipts		----- \$8,328 58

Disbursements

Salaries	\$3,481	23
Fuel	790	58
Books	1,142	13
Magazines	99	27
Electricity	316	34
Telephone	66	10
Insurance	262	66
Land & Buildings Expense	803	36
Supplies	200	32
Recordings	125	89
Social Security	77	06
	-----	\$7,364 94

Balance on hand December 31, 1961		\$ 963 64
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MUNICIPAL COURT OF WILTON, N. H. Financial Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961

Received:

Total fines, fees and costs collected on criminal docket, including bail	\$2,278 00
Total fees received on small claims	38 85
Total fees received on entry fees of writs, including overpayment	7 50
Total received from sale of writs, executions	3 75
Judgments paid into court	24 20

	\$2,352 30

Paid Out:

Paid fines to State of N. H.	\$ 991 16
Paid bail to Superior Court	415 00
Paid F. X. Quinlan, services as special justice	10 00
Paid Wilton National Bank, service charges	10 67
Paid postage, stationery, etc.	44 42

Paid witness fees and travel	189 40
Paid C. B. Sullivan, justice, share of small claims	21 00
Paid F. X. Quinlan, clerk, share of small claims	5 25
Paid return of bail	220 00
Paid N. H. and National Mcpl. Judges Assoc.	10 00
Paid judgments received into court	24 19
Overpayment, entry fee	1 00
Paid Town of Wilton, N. H., to balance account	410 21
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	\$2,352 30

Cases Filed:

Criminal docket	132
Small claims	21
Civil cases	15
Juvenile cases	7

175

Respectfully submitted,
F. X. QUINLAN,
Clerk, Wilton Municipal Court.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

We of the Wilton Police Association will miss G. Guy Draper, Sr., who passed away this past year. He was one of our oldest members.

During the past year the Wilton Police Department has lost two Special Police Officers. Arnold Tucker resigned to take a position in Jaffrey, N. H. Herbert Hodge, Jr., who resigned as his work at Peterboro, N. H., demanded more of his time. We have added one new Special Officer to our force, Roland Tetreault, of very good character and a fine police officer.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, merchants, State

Police, members of the Police Department, and towns-
people for their fine cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. WIGGIN,
Chief of Police.

Criminal cases	6
Drunks	15
Motor Vehicle violations	44
Motor Vehicle fatalities	0
Bicycles found	16
Bicycles registered	228
Bicycles returned to owners	13
Complaints investigated	407
Doors and windows found open	93
Escapees apprehended	2
Juveniles investigated	44
Miles traveled in cruiser	24,437
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	57
Persons injured	9
Breaks	4
Safe keeping	11
Radio and telephone calls in and out	785
Subjects picked up for other departments	13
Tramps and lodgers	20
Windows broken	57
Lockup used	31
Courtesy tickets issued	37
Illegal parking tickets issued	69

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Adults bitten by dogs	4
Children bitten by dogs	3
Delinquent dog taxes collected	9
Dog complaints	72
Killed by auto	5
Ordered restrained or killed	7

Placed in homes	3
Returned to owners	7
Shot for owners	5
Outside calls to other towns about dogs	3
Shot chasing deer	2

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT O. WIGGIN,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF WILTON FIRE DEPARTMENT — 1961

During 1961 we had 34 calls:

Chimney	9	False	2
Grass	6	Buildings	8
Brush	1	Cars	3
Dump	2	Mutual Aid	3
Estimated damage by fire			\$10,900.00
Amount paid			\$9,400.00

We had a water hole dug at Wilton Center on the property of Mr. Plummer. We also repaired some of the others.

Edward Varley, due to ill health, has retired. He has been a faithful fire fighter for many years.

We recommend for Maintenance \$7,075.00

Including 500 feet of 2½-inch hose

For Forest Fires \$500.00

I wish to thank the members and the deputies for their cooperation.

WILFRID B. BERUBE, Chief
FRANKLIN EDWARDS, Deputy
WILLIAM CLEAVES, Deputy

An Appeal from Your Forest Fire Warden

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on every-

one's pocketbook — yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight percent of our forest fires result from human carelessness — our carelessness. This, we — you and I — can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations — hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump — we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever-present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us; the responsibility for preventing them is ours, and the costs of extinguishing them are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you —

1. Follow the warden's directions.
 2. Secure the required burning permit.
 3. Keep your fires under control.
 4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
 5. See that your children are properly cautioned.
- Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

Number of fires	1
Number of acres burned	7
Number of permits issued	90

WINTHROP H. HANNAFORD,
District Fire Chief.

WILFRED BERUBE,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

There was a large expense on thawing services that were frozen the first part of 1961. This was due to the depth of frost in the roads.

There was about the same maintenance expense on replacing services due to rust filling the pipes.

Samples of the water have been sent every month and have been satisfactory.

A large portion of the Department's surplus has been invested.

Two new services were installed.

LYNN W. POTTER,
ROY W. SMITH,
FRANK E. KIMBALL,
Water Commissioners.

WATER REPORT

Dr.	
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	\$ 18 57
Uncollected — 1960	3,742 82
May rates	4,893 99
November rates	5,292 38
Paid in advance	8 00
Installing	255 00
Hydrant service	2,100 00

	\$16,310 76

Cr.	
Paid Treasurer	\$13,725 68
Uncollected — 1961	2,172 64
Overpayment — 1960	26
Cash on hand	412 18

	\$16,310 76

Financial Statement

Maintenance	\$4,993 28
Cash paid to Treasurer	\$13,725 68

Due from Town, Dec. 31, 1960	\$35,000 72
Funds invested	\$30,000 00
Due from Town, Dec. 31, 1961	\$13,733 12

Water Work Expense

Thawing of frozen pipes	\$1,026 25
Office	575 50
Services, repairs	1,987 27
Chlorinator	881 48
Hydrants	171 86
Express and electricity	110 25
Insurance	45 37
Mains and Reservoir	82 10
Hose	113 20
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	\$4,993 28

REPORT OF THE SOUHEGAN RIVER WATERSHED STUDY

The final work plans were submitted and approved during 1961, and thirteen (13) impoundment dams will be built in the watershed area. The plan calls for two or three dams to be constructed each year for five years, with completion of the project set for 1967.

The geological survey is now completed on one site in New Ipswich and is underway on two more, one in New Ipswich and the second in Greenville. Whether all three of these will be built in the coming year depends to an extent on the action the town of Greenville takes at its Town Meeting since this is a dual purpose dam. The other two will go ahead as scheduled.

It is not now established at what period during the project the work will be done on those dams scheduled for Wilton.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY W. SMITH

REPORT OF SEWER COMMITTEE

As a committee we feel that serious consideration be given the sewer department in regard to its self support of maintenance and extension.

We recommend that the statutes pertaining to sewers be adopted.

We suggest a Board of Sewer Commissioners consisting of three members be elected by the people at the 1963 annual town meeting: one commissioner chosen for a three year term; one commissioner chosen for a two year term and one commissioner chosen for a one year term.

We suggest a normal entrance for new entrances and a yearly sewer rental fee for those whose drains enter the sewer system.

One main concern for suggesting the fee is having to construct a sewerage treatment and disposal plant at some future date.

We have approximately 275 entrances to our system now and the expense of installing a disposal system will be tremendous.

Other than the money, a second problem is where to build lagoons and plants to accommodate our present piping and any additional lines that the town may see fit to construct.

Signed,

JOSEPH K. POLLOCK,
STUART S. DRAPER,
GUY M. HOLT.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Wilton:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse.

This past year all the calls for home care and follow up work were carried out. Some of these calls were under town jurisdiction while others were for State Welfare, Veterans Administration, Crippled Children's Services and the State Department of Health. In all, 629 calls were made.

People were aware that clinics were available and a good response was shown at six of our seven clinics. The six well attended clinics were for pre-school children at which time we administered vaccinations, polio vaccine and triple toxoids to 214 children and eight mothers. The adult polio clinic in May was not too well attended with only 21 injections given. These clinics were successful through the efforts and interest of Dr. Galloway, Mrs. Marie Fahey, R.N., Mrs. Alice Holt, R.N., Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, R.N., Mrs. Charlotte Pollock, R.N., Miss Margaret Morrison, R.N., Mrs. Lucille Dube and Mrs. Violet McGrath.

It has been most gratifying that I received 61 telephone calls asking for instructions as to health care.

Intelligent health care with prevention of disease is a key to happy living.

Respectfully sbmitted,

SHERLIE J. FRYE,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF WILTON YOUTH CENTER COMMITTEE

Goss Park embarked on its fourth season on July 5, 1961 and continued through August 30, 1961. The area was open daily and life guards were in attendance at all times.

Swimming facilities were enjoyed by both children and adults with as many as 300 people attending on hot week-day afternoons. The average attendance was 150 to 200 people with 158 children taking swimming instructions.

Richard Rudis and Charlene Burke were Directors of the Program with Nancy Parker and Pauline Chabot helping out during the busy hours.

Our summer program included outdoor sports of all kinds and the Committee feels that it was an outstanding success.

We continued our winter skating program with Miss Karen Lane of Milford instructing.

During the year, we held an outdoor street dance and our annual Christmas Ball.

The Youth Center Committee wishes to thank all the citizens and friends for their contributions and support in continuing our program and in expanding our facilities at Goss Park.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1961

The meeting was opened at the Town Hall at 9 a. m. by the Moderator, Raymond F. Batchelder. Ballot clerks were Mrs. Ethel F. Milne, Mrs. Mildred A. Gibbons, Mrs. Dorothy B. Atwood, and Mrs. Dorothy J. McGettigan. It was voted that the polls close at 6 p. m.

Despite a severe snow storm which continued throughout the day, a total of 468 ballots were cast, with the following results:

Selectman:

Raymond F. Batchelder	174
Frank H. Hutchinson	142
Harry C. Lyford	83
Fred Wilkinson	65

Town Treasurer:

Samuel G. Proctor	416
Scattered Votes	1

Town Clerk:

Kenneth R. Durham	419
Scattered Votes	2

Highway Agent:

Lawrence A. Gibbons	422
Scattered Votes	4

Water Commissioner:

Frank E. Kimball	397
Scattered Votes	7

Trustee of Trust Funds:

Earl W. Watts	413
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Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner:

Roger W. Tuttle	413
Stanley J. Morton, Sr.	108
Scattered Votes	4

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A
of the Revised Laws relative to play-
ing games of Beano be adopted in this
town?

Yes 284 No 115

The discussion of the articles in the warrant opened at the High School Auditorium at 7:30, with nearly two-hundred people present. Prior to the start of business, the Moderator introduced Mr. Takeshi Tsuchiko, who was in New Hampshire under the auspices of the New Hampshire Council on World Affairs as part of the Foreign Leaders and Specialists Program of the Department of State. Accompanying him was his interpreter, Mr. Yu Semba.

The following officers were nominated:

Corders of Wood: James E. Draper, Whitney M. Frye, Harland H. Savage, and Bertus E. Wright.

Surveyors of Masonry and Stone and Brick Work: LeRoy V. Tuttle.

Surveyors of Lumber: Leslie R. Frye, Philip C. Heald, Jr., Leo A. LeMire, Whitney M. Frye, Welby P. Lowe, Wilfred LaChance, Louis Marcoux, Fred G. Paro, Wilfred S. Pellerin, Horace D. Stearns, Harland H. Savage, and J. Victor Tuttle.

Library Trustee: Roy W. Smith.

Auditer: John H. Hutchinsen.

The following action was taken on the articles in the warrant:

Article 1. The reports of the Town Officers, Agents and Committees were accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2. The Selectmen were authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 3. The matter of the action of the Town regarding real estate taken over by the Town for non-payment of taxes was left to the Selectmen.

Article 4. It was voted to take up this article with article 15.

Article 5. The Tax Collector was authorized to appoint a Deputy or Deputies.

Article 6. The Tax Collector was authorized to charge an additional amount of twenty cents on each poll tax not paid by September 1st.

Article 7. \$500.00 was added to the parks and playgrounds appropriation to be used for band concerts by the Wilton High School Band.

Article 8. It was voted to discontinue as an open highway and make subject to gates and bars the old Rideout Road (the northerly terminal of which is at the Silver Bridge crossing the Souhegan River at the Captain Clark Road or Old Wilton to Mason Road. and the southerly terminal of which intersects said Captain Clark Road) on Abbot Hill, except for that small portion of the same that commences at the north line of the Rideout Farm buildings (now owned by Donald and Merry Brown) and runs southerly to the end of the town road constructed in 1957 which runs easterly from said Captain Clark Road to the Rideout Farm buildings.

Article 9. It was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article, concerning the discontinuing as an open highway and making subject to gates and bars the Joyce Road, so called, in West Wilton.

Article 10. It was voted to discontinue that unused portion of old Route 31 at the spot of the Old Stone Arch Bridge near the Greenville Town Line, leading southwesterly and westerly from the southerly side of the present Route 31 across the Souhegan River at said Old Bridge site. It was explained that the Town was merely giving up a right of way, which would revert back to the abutting land owner. Philip C. Heald.

Article 11. It was voted to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town in 1962. It was stated that no appropriation would be needed for this purpose. It was voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee for this purpose.

Article 12. It was voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to look into the matter of adopting the provisions of Chapter 252 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955, and any amendments thereto, relating to the construction, maintenance and repairs of sidewalks and sewers within the Town.

Article 13. The appropriation of \$7,000.00 for the revaluation of all taxable property by Agents of the State Tax Commission was defeated by a ballot vote.

Article 14. It was voted to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a building code and/or zoning ordinances.

Article 15. The complete Budget as passed was as follows:
Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 3,525 00
Town Officers' expenses	4,000 00
Election and registration expenses	300 00
Municipal court expenses	420 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	6,000 00
Employees' retirement and social security	3,000 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	11,500 00
Fire department	6,900 00
Moth extermination, blister rust and care of trees	1,000 00
Insurance	950 66
Answering service	2,150 00
Damage by dogs	200 00
Civil defense	400 00
Blue Cross	900 00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	1,100 00
Vital statistics	100 00
Sewer maintenance	1,200 00
Town dump and garbage removal	750 00

Highways and Bridges:	
Bridges	1,000 00
Town maintenance — summer	12,000 00
Town maintenance — winter	17,000 00
Street lighting	3,600 00
Resurfacing	6,500 00
Town road aid	953 50
Libraries:	
Libraries	1,500 00
Public Welfare:	
Town poor	1,000 00
Old age assistance	3,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Association	300 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	100 00
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	3,000 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Municipally owned water and electric utilities	10,000 00
Cemeteries	4,500 00
Hydrants	2,100 00
Monadnock Regional Association:	302 00
Interest:	
On temporary loans	500 00
On long term notes	1,850 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges:	
Surplus pay loader	1,000 00
Sidewalk construction	500 00
New equipment — plow	1,000 00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Principal of Debt:	
Fire station	5,000 00
Long term note — T. R. A.	1,624 17
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	3,000 00
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$124,375 33

The appropriation for Bridges was increased from \$400.00 to \$1,000.00 at the suggestion of Highway Agent Lawrence A. Gibbons, for work necessary on three bridges on TRA Roads which were to be repaired during the coming summer, which work done now would save the Town at least \$1,000.00.

Article 16. It was voted that it be the consensus of the meeting that the water board demand payment of water bills within fifty days or the service would be disconnected.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961

<i>Date and Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Birthplace of Parents</i>	<i>Name, Official Station, Residence of Person By Whom Married</i>
Jan. 7, Peterborough	Philip Macdonald Whiting	Wilton	28	Harvey A. Whiting Dorothy N. Macdonald	Massachusetts Egypt	A. L. Kershaw Clergyman Peterborough
	Suzanne Monel Smallwood	Wilton	22	Leonard G. Smallwood	England	
Jan. 7, Wilton	Vasken Paragamian	Boston, Mass.	26	Doris E. B. Wilkins Agop Paragamian	England Turkey	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
	Nancy LaPonsie	Wilton	23	Arpine Dengezian Raymond A. LaPonsie	Turkey New Hampshire	
Feb. 11, Wilton	Allen Junior Mallows, Jr.	Wilton	21	Deborah R. Wilcox Allen J. Mallows, Sr.	Massachusetts Rhode Island	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
	Elaine Mary Gibbons	Wilton	18	Annette E. Soucy Bernard M. Gibbons, Sr.	New Hampshire Canada	
Feb. 11, Merrimack	Philip Fletcher Scott	Merrimack	18	Gabrielle A. Bergeron Bernard E. Scott	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Denis Downey Catholic Priest Merrimack
	Brenda Lorraine Draper	Wilton	19	Grace H. Hayes Donald D. Draper	New Hampshire Massachusetts	
Mar. 18, S. Lyndeboro	Walter Thompson Hatch, Jr.	Lyndeborough	29	Mildred A. Shattuck Walter T. Hatch	New Hampshire Massachusetts	William G. Sipe Clergyman Hollis
	Linda Ann Schroeder	Wilton	22	Esther E. Anderson Lloyd Schroeder	New Jersey New Jersey	
Mar. 23, Wilton	George Jacob Boyer, Jr.	Wyandotte, Mich.	20	Louise E. Quinnsland George J. Boyer, Sr.	New Jersey Indiana	John W. Cowie Justice of Peace Wilton
	Claire Maxine Iotte	Wilton	20	Grace L. Bicilla Manuel J. Iotte	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
Mar. 25, Wilton	Jack Richard Randall	Foxboro, Mass.	21	Evelyn L. Sturtevant Frank H. Randall	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
	Anne Leslie Peardon	Canton, Mass.	18	Mildred H. Smith John R. Peardon	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
				Barbara P. Bisbee	Massachusetts	

Mar. 29, Keene	Alfred Joseph Carrigan	Wilton	44	Alfred J. Carrigan Ethel E. Broderick	Vermont Massachusetts	Fay L. Gemmell Minister Keene
	Doris Marjorie Lawrence	Milford	45	Arthur W. Mundell Cora A. Houghton	Massachusetts Vermont	
Apr. 8, Manchester	Guy Henry Lavoie	Manchester	39	Horace A. Lavoie	New Hampshire	Ben Piper Justice Manchester
	Barbara Ann Jarest	Wilton	27	Jennie St. Cyr Alphege Jarest Margaret McNeil	New Hampshire Rhode Island	
Apr. 8, Wilton	Joseph Anthony Lorette	So. Lyndeborough	21	James F. Lorette	Canada	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
	Patricia Ann Paro	Wilton	22	Marion A. Clark Paul J. Paro	Massachusetts New Hampshire	
Apr. 8, Wilton	Joseph William Rafferty	Nashua	60	Viola A. Brunelle Joseph W. Rafferty Sr. Devona LaPierre	New Hampshire	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
	Josephine Silina Cheever	Wilton	58	Joseph LaCasse Emma Gingras	Canada New Hampshire	
Apr. 29, Nashua	Donald Joseph Jarest	Wilton	31	Alphege Joseph Jarest Margaret Irene McNeil	New Hampshire Canada	Henri A. Blanchard Catholic Priest Nashua
	Lorraine Fernande Ravenelle	Nashua	21	Lue Jean Baptiste Ravenelle Blanche Boisvert	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
May 2, Wilton	Howard Francis Staniknas	East Corinth, Me.	36	Anthony V. Staniknas	Pennsylvania	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
	May Lillian Carey	Brimfield, Mass.	26	Mary Ellen Hollings Aaron Carey	Massachusetts Ireland	
May 13, Wilton	Dermot Carroll Burke	Worcester, Mass.	20	Lillian Bigwood John E. Burke	Massachusetts Maryland	Paul D. Tilleman Clergyman Wilton
	Selma Nataupsky	Worcester, Mass.	18	Gertrude A. Carroll Sydney Nataupsky Eva Brodsky	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
May 19, Dublin	James Everett Rines, Jr.	Mason	21	James E. Rines, Sr.	Massachusetts	Lyman V. Rutledge Minister Dublin
	Mary Yvonne Burbee	Wilton	21	Ferne A. Alden Frank Burbee Mary E. Muzzey	Massachusetts New Hampshire	

June 15, Wilton	Carl Edward Genrich	Farmington, Conn.	20	George E. Genrich Esther Agnes Kellander	Connecticut	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
June 23, Wilton	Elena Latalladi	Hartford, Conn.	23	Ramon Latalladi	Connecticut	
	Herbert Warren Keyes	Wilton	41	Ramona Figueroa	Puerto Rico	
	Audrey Freeman	Hapgood		Joseph S. Keyes	New Hampshire	William G. Sipe Clergyman
	Raymond Roy Dunlap	Hyannis, Mass.	40	Florenc M. Whitcomb	New Hampshire	Hollis
June 24, Wilton	Paulotte Ellen Goodhue	Milford, Mass.	22	John J. Hapgood	Massachusetts	
				Leona F. Adams	Massachusetts	
				Ronald James Dunlap	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
				Therese B. DeManche	Canada	
June 24, Meredith	James John McGettigan	Framingham, Mass	19	Paul Irving Goodhue	Rhode Island	
				Pauline Maude	Massachusetts	
				Cadorette		
				Charles O. McGettigan	Massachusetts	
				Sr.		
July 22, Wilton	Doris Violet Benoit	Meredith	23	Dorothy J. Sheldon	New Hampshire	John J. Bosa Catholic Priest Meredith
	Robert Allan Finnie, Jr	Satellite Beach, Fla.	24	Stanislaus P. Benoit	Canada	
				Martha B. Benoit	Canada	
				Robert Allan Finnie	New Jersey	Charles S. Stephen, Jr. Minister Billerica, Mass.
				Bernice Wells Conover	Florida	
				Leslie Newell Center	New Hampshire	
				Angelina Doucet	New Hampshire	
				Angelo Philip	New Hampshire	
July 29, Wilton	John Gilman Baldasaro	Manchester	22	Baldasaro	New Hampshire	Samuel J. Hewitt Catholic Priest Wilton
				Dorothy Norma	Massachusetts	
				Gilman		
				Frederick Charles	Massachusetts	
				Nelson	New Hampshire	
				Veronica Lillian	New Hampshire	
				Moody	New Hampshire	
				Harold F. Desmond	Massachusetts	
Aug. 12, Wilton	Paul Hollis Desmond	Natick, Mass.	21	Gertrude P. Schnair	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
	Victoria Nancy Monette	Natick, Mass.	18	Albert P. Monette	Massachusetts	
				Margaret K.	Massachusetts	
				MacDonald	Massachusetts	

Aug. 31, Wilton	Charles Elwood Harn	Worcester, Mass.	36	Ralph J. Harn Alice I. Marrot	Pennsylvania Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
Sept. 9, Wilton	Mary Elizabeth McBain	Worcester, Mass.	25	Anastasia Vicairé Lyon Carter	Canada Canada	Mark B. Strickland Clergyman Manchester
Sept. 16, Wilton	Charles Francis Carter	Manchester	38	Ruth Sherburne	Vermont Massachusetts	Gregory Miller Catholic Priest Peterborough
Sept. 29, Wilton	Dorothea Louise Goob	Wilton	23	Henry Goob	Indiana Iowa	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
	Paul Leo Blanchette	Wilton	37	Mildred Wood	Canada Massachusetts	W. C. Blankenship Catholic Priest Milford
	Gladys Alfreda Stearns	Wilton	23	Marion Martin	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
	Alfred Coleman Nickerson	Plymouth, Mass.	24	Stanley R. Nickerson	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
Oct. 7, Milford	Nancy Swales	Plymouth, Mass.	20	Marjorie F. Cobb Edwin A. Swales	Massachusetts Massachusetts	
	Frederick William Lenz, Jr.	Wilton	27	Ruth Gardner	Massachusetts	
Oct. 9, Wilton	Mary Gertrude Grasso	Milford	25	Frederick W. Lenz Grace Chandler	New Hampshire New Hampshire	
	Anthony Michael Caruso	Shrewsbury, Mass.	36	Angelo Grasso Vincenza Locicero	Italy Italy	
Oct. 13, Wilton	Jeannette Viola Dufault	Worcester, Mass.	34	Peter E. Caruso Cecile Vessella	Italy Massachusetts	
Oct. 15, Wilton	Thomas Henry Porter	Worcester, Mass.	64	Arthur R. Dufault Coral Ann Lomme	Canada Massachusetts	
	Maud Simpson	Auburn, Mass.	52	Henry M. Porter Margaret M. Bright	Nova Scotia Ireland	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace Wilton
	Gordon William Gravlin	West Acton, Mass.	27	Edward Hessewood Florence Sarsby	England England	Fred C. Nelson Justice of Peace Wilton
	Jeanette Shirley Dornig	West Acton, Mass.	21	Albert C. Gravlin Viola May Wamboldt	New Hampshire Massachusetts	
				Stanley Dornig Helen A. Aucoin	Germany Massachusetts	

Oct. 20, Lyndeboro	David Carl Warren	Wilton	21	Carl A. Warren	New Hampshire	William G. Sipe Clergyman
	Betty Lou Bartlett	South Lyndeboro	18	Frieda E. Jowders	New Hampshire	
Oct. 21, Wilton	Joseph Walter Janowiec	Milford	20	Kenneth P. Bartlett	New Hampshire	Hollis
	Claudette Anderson	Wilton	18	Marietta Schmidt	New Hampshire	
Nov. 4, Wilton	Donald Earle McCullough	Durham	27	Walter Janowiec	Massachusetts	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace
	Jean Patricia Lenz	Wilton	25	Helen T. Bednarzyok	Massachusetts	
Nov. 24, Wilton	William Lewis Cobleigh, Jr.	So. Acton, Mass.	33	Raymond B. Anderson	New Hampshire	Wilton
	Ann Theresa Ignachuck	Maynard, Mass.	39	Irene P. Perreault	New Hampshire	
Dec. 16, Milford	James Frank Thibault	Milford	20	John C. McCullough	Massachusetts	Paul D. Tillemann Clergyman
	Diana Poisson	Wilton	18	Gladys L. Danforth	Massachusetts	Wilton
Dec. 23, Lebanon	Perley James Welch	Wilton	18	Fred W. Lenz, Sr.	New Hampshire	
	Irene Carol Emery	Wilton	18	Grace E. Chandler	New Hampshire	Kenneth R. Dunham Justice of Peace
				William Lewis	Massachusetts	Wilton
				Harriet A. Fogg	Massachusetts	
				William Ignachuck	Russia	
				Theophia Kaskiewicz	Poland	
				Arthur Thibault	New York	
				Helen Pelican	Vermont	
				Joseph Poisson	Connecticut	
				Clara Willette	Massachusetts	
				William A. Welch	New Hampshire	
				Blanche M. Richardson	New Hampshire	
				Chester A. Emery	Vermont	
				Violet S. Pringle	Quebec	
						Robert J. Bracey Minister
						Lebanon

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

<i>Date and Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>	<i>Birthplace of Father</i>	<i>Birthplace of Mother</i>
Jan. 7, Peterborough	Adele Margaret	Ralph A. Berry	Gwendolyn C. Ramsay	Philadelphia, Pa.	Auburn, N. Y.
Jan. 13, Keene	Lauren Jean	Perley B. Henderson, Jr.	Jean A. Demerse	Fort Fairfield, Maine	Henniker, N. H.
Mar. 6, Nashua	Scott Allen	Andre F. Vander-Heyden			
Mar. 9, Nashua	Lisa Ann	Arthur P. Blanchette	Helena E. Burbee	Wilton, N. H.	New Boston, N. H.
Mar. 12, Nashua	Lauren Louise	Howard L. Chase	Velma L. Fairfield	Millford, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Mar. 14, Peterborough	Patricia Elaine	Allen W. Jowders	Jean N. Dutton	Perry, Iowa	Millford, N. H.
Mar. 20, Nashua	Kathleen	John T. Wilder	Priscilla E. Conti	Wilton, N. H.	Amherst, N. H.
Mar. 30, Nashua	Gordon Keith	Clarence G. Daniels	Blanche M. Hadley	Winchendon, Mass.	Lyndeboro, N. H.
Mar. 30, Nashua	Gene Kevin	Clarence G. Daniels	Glema L. Jessiman	Marlboro, Mass.	Grasmere, N. H.
Apr. 28, Nashua	Michele Anne	Robert W. Foster	Janice E. Tripp	Winchendon, Mass.	Wilton, N. H.
May 2, Nashua	Kaye Susan	Alva F. Wylie	Stella A. Rockwell	Beachmont, Vt.	Peterborough, N. H.
May 13, Nashua	Linda May	Robert R. Allen	Anita E. Silver	Greensboro, Vt.	Greensboro, Vt.
May 16, Nashua	Mark Francis	Raymond R. Mahoney	Carol G. Clements	Winchester, N. H.	Syracuse, N. Y.
May 22, Nashua	Anna Marie	Paul E. Brochu	Martha J. McGrath	Warwick, Canada	Wilton, N. H.
May 25, Nashua	Deborah Louise	Stuart S. Draper	Maxene L. Fairfield	Nashua	Millford, Mass.
June 3, Nashua	Veronica May	Christian L. Johnson	Catherine J. McHale	Nashua	Derby, Conn.
June 18, Nashua	Duane Allen	Allen J. Mallovs, Jr.	Elaine M. Gibbons	Goos Bay, Oregon	Nashua
June 21, Peterborough	Alexander	Alexander LoVerme	Jeanette F. DiLorenza	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
July 15, Wilton	Kathleen Dawn	Roger T. Williams	Elizabeth A. Tieffernan	Peterborough, N. H.	Sedalia, Mo.
July 31, Nashua	David Michael	Donald R. McGettigan	Patricia A. Tighe	Wilton, N. H.	Nashua, N. H.
Sept. 10, Manchester	Christopher James	Paul E. Chabot	Simone B. Miville	Manchester, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Sept. 11, Peterborough	Helen Margaret	Walter L. Riendeau	Martha E. Kinnvall	Francetown, N. H.	Brookline, Mass.
Sept. 17, Nashua	Pamela Anne	George G. Spellman	Joan M. Then	Hartford, Conn.	Newark, N. J.
Sept. 23, Nashua	Lee Anne	Leo L. Duval	Irene F. Sullivan	Wilton, N. H.	Millford, N. H.
Sept. 30, Nashua	Sandra Anne	Roland R. Tetreault	Jacqueline M. Lemire	No. Strafford, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.
Oct. 7, Nashua	Keith Alan	Curtis A. Wheeler	Norma A. Brown	Woodsville, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.
Oct. 8, Nashua	Cheryl Lynn	Robert H. Lang	Beryl E. Woods	Springfield, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 16, Nashua	Timothy George	George W. Brown	Presella E. Cantara	Brownsville, Pa.	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 17, Fitchburg	Laura Lee	Charles L. Barnes	Claire S. Charette	Brookline, N. H.	Fitchburg, Mass.
Oct. 23, Nashua	Danny Michael	Edward D. Jarest	Rita M. Beauchesne	Wilton, N. H.	Sanford, Maine
Nov. 6, Nashua	Tracy Lee	Leonard D. Mammio	Nancy H. Newman	Milford, N. H.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Nov. 12, Nashua	Heidi Gay	Isaac K. Blanchard	Winifred R. Dupell	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Merrinack, N. H.
Dec. 5, Peterborough	Jeffrey Andrew	William A. Fisk	Joyce A. Greeley	Providence, R. I.	Wilton, N. H.
Dec. 25, Nashua	James Allan	Leo E. Pellerin	Janet C. Christian	Wilton, N. H.	Jaffrey, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1961

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Name of Mother</i>
Jan. 5, Ithaca, N. Y.	Daniel Douglas Steele	66	Thomas Steele	Delia Kenney
Jan. 18, Concord	Julia F. Stanton	75	Patrick Brennan	Bridget Shea
Feb. 2, Milford	Dale Robert Brown 1 mo. 27 dys.	75	Merton R. Brown	Carol H. Eastman
Mar. 11, Wilton	Charles Aloysious Dudley	77	Francis E. Dudley	Lucy Bates
Mar. 11, Nashua	Marie Rosalie LaPonsee	75	Azarie LaPonsee	Mary Dufre
Mar. 28, Wilton	Americo Elidoro Silveri	42	Joseph Silveri	Laura Dieferio
Apr. 5, Goffstown	Joseph Perreault	76	Domini Perreault	Cora
Apr. 9, Wilton	Frank Carroll Ober	70	Arthur K. Ober	Ida
Apr. 13, Nashua	Alonzo M. Everett	71	William R. Everett	Susan Neil
Apr. 15, Milford	Julia Ann Dunn	82	Lawrence Mahar	Mary Jeff
Apr. 22, Manchester	Gertrude Lois Russell	46	Harry E. Crosby	Mildred G. Sollows
Apr. 25, Ashburn- ham, Mass.	Edith Mabel Gray	93	Joseph Bacon	Laura Wright
Apr. 26, Wilton	Edith Bulfinch Dunham	78	Henry M. Bulfinch	Helen Richardson
Apr. 26, Nashua	Mary Rose Sullivan	79	Dennis Liberty	----- Zenith
May 4, Manchester	Robert Frederick Keilig	84	Carl Keilig	Amalie M. Linke
May 14, Wilton	Mantti Hotakainen	78	Unknown	Unknown
May 27, Milford	George G. Blanchette	71	Hilaire Blanchette	Amanda Asselen
June 11, Wilton	Mark Francis Mahoney 30 dys.	71	Raymond Mahoney	Carol Clements
June 22, Wilton	Ethel May Chandler	64	Frank Melendy	Hattie Wilkins
June 26, Nashua	Whitney Morse Frye	70	Dr. Edmund B. Frye	Alice Whitney
July 1, Amherst	Henry Thomas Dunn	84	James Dunn	Louise M. Hurley
July 12, Nashua	Rena May Holmes	71	Albert Coffin	Hannah Mayhew
July 24, Wilton	Albert Edmond Fairfield	76	Frank Fairfield	Mary Key
July 29, Milford	Anna Margaret Powers	90	Edward Powers	Honora Shea
Sept. 2, Nashua	Sarah Elizabeth Townsend	56	William Stanton	Mary Poucher
Sept. 3, Miami, Fla.	George Ainlay Wells	66	Thomas A. Wells	Alice Shephard
Sept. 4, Wheaton, Ill.	Timothy Ronald Hubley	17	Lawrence E. Hubley	Gladys Robinson
Sept. 15, Nashua	Robert Dalby Boyd	56	Harry Boyd	Sarah Dalby
Oct. 7, Nashua	Gertrude Draper Balmforth	71	Dustin J. Draper	Catherine Smith
Oct. 18, Nashua	George Guy Draper, Sr.	73	Dustin J. Draper	Catherine Smith
Oct. 18, Peterboro	Hilma Amanda Sundvall	72	----- Waterback	Unknown
Oct. 24, Laconia	Dora Margaret Forrest	79	John Lynough	Bridget Cassidy
Nov. 1, Manchester	Elzear J. Gagnon	65	Phillippe Gagnon	Delima Sirois
Nov. 1, Milford	William F. Cullinan	83	Joseph Cullinan	Joana Hickey
Nov. 10, Chelms- ford, Mass.	Fannie Gertrude (Holt) Littlehale	86	Charles E. Holt	Georgianna Bales
Nov. 19, Cambridge, Mass.	James Gallivan	56	James Gallivan	Catherine Breanan
Nov. 19, Manchester	Infant Macintosh	0	Robert C. Mackintosh	Mary A. O'Donnell
Nov. 29, Concord	John F. Stanton	76	Michael Stanton	Mary -----
Dec. 1, Concord	George McCarthy	77	Cornelius McCarthy	Catherine Dole
Dec. 2, Manchester	William Gideon Raymond	64	John W. Raymond	Jennie Desilets
Dec. 15, Wilton	Addison Brown Edwards	79	Edward B. Edwards	Sarah Waltin
Dec. 31, Peterboro	Robert George Ring	78	Harry E. Ring	Fannie M. Bowler

SEXTON'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1961

<i>Date and Place of Death</i>	<i>Name and Surname of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Cemetery</i>
Jan. 5, Ithaca, N. Y.	Daniel Douglas Steele	66	Mt. Calvary
Jan. 18, Concord	Julia F. Stanton	76	Mt. Calvary
Feb. 2, Milford	Dale Robert Brown 1 mo. 27 dys.		Laurel Hill
Mar. 11, Wilton	Charles Aloysious Dudley	77	Laurel Hill Ext.
Mar. 11, Nashua	Marie Rosalie LaPonsee	75	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 5, Goffstown	Joseph Perreault	76	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 9, Wilton	Frank Carroll Ober	70	Laurel Hill
Apr. 13, Nashua	Alonzo M. Everett	71	Laurel Hill Ext.
Apr. 15, Milford	Julia Ann Dunn	82	Mt. Calvary
Apr. 22, Manchester	Gertrude Lois Russell	46	Laurel Hill
Apr. 25, Ashburn- ham, Mass.	Edith Mabel Gray	93	South Cemetery
Apr. 26, Wilton	Edith Bulfinch Dunham	78	Laurel Hill
Apr. 26, Nashua	Mary Rose Sullivan	79	Mt. Calvary
May 4, Manchester	Robert Frederick Keilig	84	Laurel Hill
May 14, Wilton	Mantti Hotakainen	78	Laurel Hill Ext.
May 27, Milford	George G. Blanchette	71	Mt. Calvary
June 15, Wilton	Mark Francis Mahoney 30 dys.		Mt. Calvary
June 22, Wilton	Ethel May Chandler	64	Laurel Hill Ext.
June 26, Nashua	Whitney Morse Frye	70	Vale End
July 1, Amherst	Henry Thomas Dunn	84	Mt. Calvary
July 12, Nashua	Rena May Holmes	71	Laurel Hill
July 24, Wilton	Albert Edmond Fairfield	76	Mt. Calvary
July 29, Milford	Anna Margaret Powers	90	Mt. Calvary
Sept. 1, Wheaton, Ill.	Timothy Ronald Hubley	17	Laurel Hill
Sept. 2, Nashua	Sarah Elizabeth Townsend	56	Laurel Hill
Sept. 3, Miami, Fla.	George Ainlay Wells	66	Laurel Hill
Oct. 7, Nashua	Gertrude (Draper) Balmforth	71	Laurel Hill
Oct. 18, Nashua	George Guy Draper, Sr.	73	Laurel Hill
Nov. 1, Manchester	Elzear J. Gagnon	65	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 5, Milford	William F. Cullinan	83	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 10, Tyngs- borough, Mass.	Fannie Gertrude (Holt) Littlehale	86	Laurel Hill
Nov. 19, Cambridge, Mass.	James Gallivan	56	Mt. Calvary
Nov. 19, Manchester	Infant Macintosh	0	Laurel Hill
Nov. 29, Concord	John F. Stanton	76	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 1, Concord	George McCarthy	77	Mt. Calvary
Dec. 2, Manchester	William Gideon Raymond	64	Laurel Hill
Dec. 31, Peterboro	Robert George Ring	78	South Cemetery

ROLAND P. BROCHU,
Sexton

WILTON

School Report

For the Year Ending June 30, 1961

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator: Raymond Batchelder	March 1962
Clerk: Dorothy Cleaves	March 1962
Treasurer Julia M. Kecy	June 30, 1962
Auditors: Roy Claire and John Hutchinson	Mar. 1962

School Board Members

Earl W. Watts, Chairman and Secretary	March 1962
Raymond LaPonsie	March 1963
Nancy Whiting	March 1964

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Kenneth A. Sargent, Wilton, N. H.
(called into U. S. Armed Forces Oct. 15. 1961)
Miss Maria P. Morrison, Wilton, N. H.
(Interim Superintendent for duration of
Mr. Sargent's Army duty)

Truant Officer and Custodians

Mr. Evan Day, Sr., Truant Officer and Chief Custodian
Mr. Earl Broderick, Assistant Custodian

School Nurse

Charlotte Pollock, R.N.

School Doctor

Edward Sheris, M.D.

School Calendar

1961-62:

School opens January 2, 1962; Closes February 16

School opens February 26; Closes April 20

School opens April 30; Closes June 15

Holiday: Memorial Day

1962-63:

School opens September 5, 1962; Closes November 21

School opens November 26; Closes December 21

School opens January 2, 1963; Closes February 15

School opens February 25; Closes April 19

School opens April 29; Closes June 14, 1963

Holiday: May 30, 1963

Total School Calendar Days 185

• Storm Days Allowed 5

Total School Days 180

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wilton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Auditorium in said district on the 10th day of March 1962 at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received

from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Wilton this 15th day of February 1962.

EARL W. WATTS,
RAYMOND A LaPONSIE,
NANCY T. WHITING,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARL W. WATTS,
RAYMOND A LaPONSIE,
NANCY T. WHITING,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATED BUDGET

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1962 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1960-61	Budgeted 1961-62	Estimated Budget 1962-63
A. Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 1,004.80	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,056.00
2. Supt. salary (local share)	1,762.25	1,885.93	1,666.28
3. Tax for state wide supervision	890.00	874.00	902.00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	2,190.51	2,358.64	2,828.03
5. Supplies and expenses	2,065.90	2,124.43	2,478.45
B. Instruction:			
6. Teachers' salaries	100,917.02	107,130.00	113,060.00
7. Textbooks & other instr. aids	2,180.32	3,310.00	4,806.00
8. Scholars' supplies	5,031.60	5,027.00	5,417.00
9. Salaries of clerical assistants	1,010.50	1,210.00	1,795.00
10. Other instr. expenses	1,075.82	691.00	545.00
C. Operation of School Plant:			
11. Salaries of custodians	7,116.73	7,220.00	7,490.00
12. Fuel or heat	5,018.12	5,200.00	5,180.00
13. Water, light & other expenses	3,723.65	3,015.00	3,470.00
D. Maintenance of School Plant:			
14. Repairs and replacements	3,312.05	8,015.00	3,928.94
E. Auxiliary Activities:			
15. Health supervision	1,838.30	2,010.00	2,110.00
16. Transportation	9,905.47	10,770.00	11,030.00
17. Tuition: elementary	349.60	265.00	908.00
18. Special activities	2,043.23	2,310.00	2,910.00
18a. School lunch	3,228.49	2,300.00	2,300.00
F. Fixed Charges:			
19. Teacher retirement and social security (Dist. share)	7,938.16	7,453.43	7,991.88
20. Insurance, bonds, taxes and expenses	1,448.06	1,317.95	1,430.50
Total Current Expenses	\$164,095.58	\$175,537.37	\$183,303.08

G. Capital Outlay:

21. Land and new buildings	20.27		
22. Additions and improvements	5,292.05		
23. New equipment	6,369.08	3,171.00	1,581.46

H. Debt and Interest:

25. Payments on principal	12,000.00	11,500.00	10,696.96
26. Payments of interest	874.04	874.00	402.69

Total Amount Required to Meet

School Board's Budget	\$188,651.02	\$191,082.37	\$195,984.19
27. In and out items	1,064.43		

Total Payments	\$189,715.45		
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Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	160.07		
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Total Gross Payments for

All Purposes	\$189,875.52		
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	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
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I. Income of the District

Balance on hand June 30	\$ 23.38	*\$ 160.07	
State aid: (foundation) (building)	2,700.00	* 2,710.00	2,500.00
Trust funds	1,217.78	950.00	900.00
Tuition: high school	14,854.74	18,776.00	20,400.00
elementary	6,882.74	6,360.00	5,422.00
Local taxation	153,181.10		
Other sources: school lunch	2,318.35	2,000.00	2,000.00
Notes and bonds	7,500.00		
N.D.E.A.		705.00	745.00
Other	133.00		
In and out items	1,064.43		

Gross Income from All Sources	\$189,715.45		
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Est. Income from All Sources		\$ 31,661.07	\$ 31,967.00
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Total Assessment Required to

Meet School Board's Budget	\$153,181.10	\$159,421.30	\$164,017.19
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Per State Tax Commissioner	\$160,357.39		
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* Actual

WILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDED BUDGET

	Actual Expenditures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Committee's Budget 1962-63
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 1,004.80	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,056.00	\$ 1,056.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	1,762.25	1,885.93	1,666.28	1,666.28
Tax for state wide supervision	890.00	874.00	902.00	902.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	2,190.51	2,358.64	2,828.03	2,828.03
Supplies and expenses	2,065.90	2,124.42	2,478.45	2,478.45
Instruction:				
High school teachers' & princ.'s sal.	36,473.28	42,773.60	45,085.50	45,085.50
Elem. schoolteachers' & princ.'s sal.	64,443.74	64,356.40	67,974.50	67,974.50
Books & other instruc. aids, high	801.68	1,026.10	1,534.04	1,534.04
Books & other instruc. aids, elem.	1,378.64	2,283.90	3,271.96	3,271.96
Scholars' supplies, high	1,905.46	1,558.37	1,841.78	1,841.78
Scholars' supplies, elementary	3,126.14	3,468.63	3,575.22	3,575.22
Salaries of clerical assistants, high	606.86	726.00	1,077.00	1,077.00
Salaries of clerical assistants, elem.	403.64	484.00	718.00	718.00
Supplies and other expenses, high	800.36	214.21	185.30	185.30
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	275.46	476.79	359.70	359.70
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of custodians, high	2,328.67	2,361.70	2,494.60	2,494.60
Salaries of custodians, elementary	4,788.06	7,220.00	4,995.40	4,995.40
Fuel or heat, high	1,482.07	1,612.00	1,761.20	1,761.20
Fuel or heat, elementary	3,536.05	3,588.00	3,418.80	3,418.80
Water, light, supplies & exp., high	1,040.47	934.65	1,179.80	1,179.80
Water, light, supplies & exp., elem.	2,683.18	2,080.35	2,290.20	2,290.20
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, high	1,263.15	2,484.65	1,335.84	1,335.84
Repairs and replacements, elem.	2,048.90	5,530.35	2,593.10	2,593.10
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, high	426.95	512.10	541.90	541.90
Health supervision, elementary	1,411.35	1,497.90	1,568.10	1,568.10
Transportation, high	2,180.84	3,231.00	3,750.20	3,750.20
Transportation, elementary	7,724.63	6,539.00	7,279.80	7,279.80
Tuition, elementary	349.60	265.00	908.00	908.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds, high	1,775.56	2,010.00	1,423.50	1,423.50
Spec. activities & spec. funds, elem.	267.67	300.00	1,486.50	1,486.50
School lunch & special milk, high	843.88	723.00	782.00	782.00
School lunch & special milk, elem.	2,384.61	1,577.00	1,518.00	1,518.00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement & soc. security, high	1,829.74	1,714.29	2,717.24	2,717.24
Retirement & soc. security, elem.	6,153.42	5,739.14	5,274.64	5,274.64
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., high	331.90	408.57	486.37	486.37
Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elem.	1,116.16	909.38	944.13	944.13
Total Current Expenses	\$164,095.58	\$175,537.37	\$183,303.08	\$183,303.08

	Actual Expenditures 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Committee's Budget 1962-63
Capital Outlay:				
Lands and new buildings, high	\$ 4.65			
Lands and new buildings, elem.	15 62			
Additions & improvements, high	1,212.94			
Additions & improvements, elem.	4,079.11			
New equipment, high	1,459.79	\$ 983.01	\$ 537.70	\$ 537.70
New equipment, elementary	4,909.29	2,187.99	1,043.76	1,043.76
Total Capital Outlay	\$11,681.40	\$ 3,171.00	\$ 1,581.46	\$ 1,581.46
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 10,696.96	\$ 10,696.96
Interest on debt	874.04	874.00	402.69	402.69
Total Debt and Interest	\$ 12,874.04	\$ 12,374.00	\$ 11,099.65	\$ 11,099.65
In and out items	1,064.43			
Balance on hand	160.07			
Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$189,875.52	\$191,082.37	\$195,984.19	\$195,984.19

	Actual Receipts 1960-61	Adopted Budget 1961-62	School Board's Budget 1962-63	Budget Committee's Budget 1962-63
RECEIPTS				
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 23.38	\$ * 160.07		
State aid	2,700.00	* 2,710.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Federal aid	2,318.35	† 2,705.00	2,745.00	2,745.00
Trust funds	1,217.78	† 950.00	900.00	900.00
High school tuition	14,854.74	† 18,776.00	20,400.00	20,400.00
Elementary school tuition	6,882.74	† 6,360.00	5,422.00	5,422.00
Bond or note issues	7,500.00			
Other	133.00			
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	\$ 35,629.99	\$ 31,661.07	\$ 31,967.00	\$ 31,967.00
In and out items	1,064.43			
District Assessment raised or to be raised by Property Taxes	\$153,181.10	\$159,421.30	\$164,017.19	\$164,017.19
Total Approp. voted by Sch. Dist.	\$189,875.52	\$191,082.37	\$195,984.19	\$195,984.19

*Actual

†Estimated

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1961

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 2,318 35
State Aid:	
Building Aid	2,700 00
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	153,181 10
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	6,882 74
Secondary School Tuitions	14,854 74
Trust Funds	1,217 78
Notes and Bonds	7,500 00
Other	133 00

Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$188,787 71
Cash on Hand Beginning of Year 1960	23 38

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$188,811 09

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries of iDstrict Officers	\$ 1,004 80
2. Superintendent's Salary	1,762 25
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	890 00
4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel	2,190 51
5. Supplies and Expenses	2,065 90
Instruction:	
6. Teachers' Salaries	100,917 02
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	2,180 32
8. Scholars' Supplies	5,031 60
9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants	1,010 50
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	1,075 82

Operation of School Plant:		
11. Salaries of Custodians	7,116	73
12. Fuel or Heat	5,018	12
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	3,723	65
Maintenance of School Plant:		
14. Repairs and Replacements	3,312	05
Auxiliary Activities:		
15. Health Supervision	1,838	30
16. Transportation	9,905	47
17. Tuition	349	60
18. Special Activities	2,043	23
18a. School Lunch	3,228	49
Fixed Charges:		
19. Retirement and Social Security	7,983	16
20. Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	1,448	06
Total Net Current Expenses	\$164,095	58
Capital Outlay:		
21. Lands and New Buildings	\$ 20	27
22. Additions and Improvements	5,292	05
23. New Equipment	6,369	08
Debt and Interest:		
25. Principal of Debt	12,000	00
26. Interest on Debt	874	04
Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$188,651	02
Cash on Hand June 30, 1961	160	07
Grand Total Net Payments	\$188,811	09

Explanation of Difference Between Net Expenditures
and Gross Transactions

RECEIPTS

Total net income plus cash on hand July 1, 1960	\$188,811 09
Receipts for refunds, "In and Out" items transactions between districts	1,064 43
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Total Gross Income	\$189,875 52

PAYMENTS

Total net payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1961	\$188,811 09
Payments refunded and payments on centralized purchasing	1,064 43
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Total Gross Payments	\$189,875 52

BALANCE SHEET — —JUNE 30, 1961

ASSETS

Cash on hand, June 30, 1961	\$ 160 07
Total Assets	\$ 160 07
Net debt, excess of liabilities over assets	35,536 89
Grand Total	\$35,696 96

LIABILITIES

Accounts owned by district:	
Notes and bonds	\$35,696 96
Total Liabilities	\$35,696 96
Grand Total	\$35,696 96

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of School or Project for which Notes or Bonds were issued	First Addition	Second Addition	Sprinkler and Remodeling	Total
Outstanding at begin- ning of year	\$29,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ 8,196.96	\$40,196.96
Issued during year			7,500.00	7,500.00
Total	\$29,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$15,696.96	\$47,696.96
Paym'ts on princip'l	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00
Notes & bonds out- standing end of yr.	\$23,000.00		\$12,696.96	\$35,696.96

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. WATTS,
RAYMOND LaPONSIE,
NANCY WHITING,
Wilton School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

SUMMARY

Cash on hand, July 1, 1960	\$	23 38
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$153,181	10
Received from State Treas.:		
State Funds	2,700	00
Federal Funds	2,419	60
Received from Tuitions	21,927	10
Received from Trust Funds	1,217	78
Received from Sale of		
Notes or Bonds	7,500	00
Received from All Other Sources	906	56

Total Receipts	\$189,852	14
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$189,875	52
Less School Board Orders Paid	189,715	45

Balance on hand, June 30, 1961	\$	160 07

JULIA M. KEY,

District Treasurer.

July 7, 1961

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wilton, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. CLAIRE,

JOHN H. HUTCHINSON,

Auditors.

July 17, 1961

SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

First Addition — Original Amount \$64,000.
2.15% School Bonds — Dated Sept. 1, 1954-64

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
			\$23,000.00
Sept. 1, 1961	\$6,000	\$247.25	17,000.00
Mar. 1, 1962		182.75	
Sept. 1, 1962	6,000	182.75	11,000.00
Mar. 1, 1963		118.25	
Sept. 1, 1963	6,000	118.25	5,000.00
Mar. 1, 1964		53.75	
Sept. 1, 1964	5,000	53.75	

Sprinkler System — Original \$12,000

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
			\$5,196.96
July 8, 1961	\$3,000	\$77.95	2,196.96
Jan. 8, 1962		32.95	
July 8, 1962	2,196.96	32.95	

Remodeling Laboratory — Original \$7500
Dated November 16, 1960

Date Due	Principal	Interest	Balance
			\$7,500.00
May 16, 1961		\$34.37	
Nov. 16, 1961	\$2,500	34.37	5,000.00
May 16, 1962		34.37	
Nov. 16, 1962	2,500	34.37	2,500.00
May 16, 1963		34.37	
Nov. 16, 1963	2,500	34.37	

TEACHERS' CONTRACT SALARIES 1961-62

Mrs. Lillian Cullinan	\$4200 00
Mrs. Luise Desrosiers	4150 00
Miss Cecile Dubois	4100 00
Mrs. Helen Dwire	4350 00
Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards	2750 00
Mr. Edward Hamilton	950 00
Mr. Perley Henderson	4300 00
Miss Mary R. Hurley	4475 00
Miss Nora C. Hurley	4525 00
Mr. John Hybsch	4200 00
Mrs. Jean Koykka	4350 00
Mr. John Ludgate	4000 00
Mr. Lawrence Marble	4100 00
Mrs. Eunice Marshall	4750 00
Mr. Carl Parker	4100 00
(called into Service)	
Mrs. Frances Pellerin	4800 00
Miss Florence Rideout	5200 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Yeaw	4400 00
Miss Mabel Shea	4050 00
Mr. James W. Smith	6000 00
Mrs. Beverly Steenbergen	4300 00
Mr. Konrad Skiba	5000 00
(replaces Mr. Parker)	
Mr. William Sweeney, Jr.	4500 00
Mr. Michael Walkins, Jr.	3900 00
Mrs. Bertha Wells	4200 00
Mrs. Helen Witty	4300 00

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program at Wilton for the fiscal year 1960-61:

Cash on hand, July 1, 1960	\$ 112 14
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Receipts:

Lunch Sales — Children	\$8,553 29	
Lunch Sales — Adults	731 62	
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	\$9,284 91	
Receipt of Reimbursements	2,318 35	
District Appropriation	300 00	
District Loan	510 00	
Misc. Cash Contributions	454 29	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	12,867 55
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Available Total		\$12,979 69

Expenditures:

Food	\$9,133 03	
Labor	3,402 63	
Equipment	172 17	
All Others	243 67	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	12,951 50
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Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1961	\$	28 19

Outstanding Income:

May Reimbursement	\$196 13	
June Reimbursement	28 68	
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	\$	253 00

Outstanding Bills:

Labor	\$196 98	
Food	8 70	
Bank Service Charge	2 56	
Wilton School District Loan	510 00	
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Total Outstanding Bills	\$718 24	
Wilton School District Sponsor		
Cancelled Loan Obligation	510 00	
	<hr/>	208 24
		<hr/>
		\$ 44 76

Actual Status of Program Finances

Total Meals Served During Year	40,062
Children — Paid	34,895
Children — Free	3,243
Adults — Paid	1,924
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Grand Total	40,062

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

LENA DESTROISMAISONS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

June 30, 1961

Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1961

School and Grade	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness Per Pupil
High School	60	73	128.7	120.7	93.8	2.7
Grade 7 and 8	60	57	117.5	112.3	95.6	.9
Grade 6	12	16	26.4	25.2	95.3	1.2
Grade 5 and 6	15	16	31.0	30.2	97.3	.6
Grade 4 and 5	14	19	31.1	29.5	95.1	1.2
Grade 4	11	22	31.1	30.0	96.3	.4
Grade 3	22	13	33.2	30.7	92.4	.5
Grade 2 and 3	14	18	29.6	28.4	95.7	.4
Grade 2	16	15	28.2	26.3	93.4	1.4
Grade 1	12	11	20.3	18.7	92.0	1.2
Grade 1	15	7	21.8	19.9	91.5	.8

Visits by Superintendent Elementary Schools 84

PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS ELSEWHERE

Parochial Schools Outside the District	7
Private School Within the District	8
Private Schools Outside the District	17

CENSUS REPORT — 1961-62

Census (1 day to 18 years, inclusive):

Boys 345; Girls 369; Total 714

Attending Wilton Public Schools	444
Attending Private Schools Within the District	17
Attending Private Schools Outside the District	16
Attending Parochial Schools Outside the District	8

New School Registers, as approved by the State Department, do not summarize statistics for the first twenty weeks, therefore this information is not available to report as in former years.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Consecutive Years:

Kenneth Draper, Neal Hobbs, Lane Whitney, Irene Whitney and Velma Hobbs.

Two Consecutive Years:

Margaret Crowell, Richard Foote, Barbara Caswell, Mary Hobbs, Ruth Hobbs, and Floyd Draper.

One Year:

Martha Hadley, Joyce Abbott, Ronald Blanchette, Addison Edwards, Barbara Foote, Ronald Howe, Ray Hutchinson, Alfred Jarest, Linda Lamminen, Gail Mackintosh, David Seagroves, Elizabeth Shaw, Ellen Draper, Jo Ann LaPonsie, Peggy Howe, Martha Beaver, George Draper III, Kevin Draper, Earle Whitney, Bonnie Caswell, Jean LaPonsie, Janet Nadeau, Gail Holt, Loretta Simoneau, Michael Drew, Eugene Edwards, Nancy Forbes, Raymond Mahoney, Muriel Putnam, Susan Sargent, Edwin Churchill, Mark Gibbons, Sharon Hunter.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1961

David Delano Abbot	Nancy MacDonald
Betty Lou Bartlett	Nancy Ann Mallows
Charles Spencer Brown	Francis Vincent McHale
Diana Hope Burpee	William C. Meier
Virginia Collins	John Arthur Parker
Kathleen Marie Costello	Katherine Ann Pelletier
Louise N. Dodge	William Joseph Pelletier
Irene Carol Emery	Therese Mary Roy
Linda Margaret Fulgoni	Fletcher W. Seagroves, Jr.
David Arthur Gage	Wilfred Joseph
Anne Craig Godley	Simoneau, Jr.
Wayne Richard Griffin	Judith Ann Stover
Michael Anthony Holt	Perley James Welch
Robert Henry Howe	Roger Lee Wilcox
Michael J. Jowders	

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and citizens of Wilton, I respectfully submit the annual school report for 1961 as your Acting Superintendent of Schools.

September 1961 Staff

The new school year in September 1961 began with five changes in the teaching staff in the public schools of Wilton.

New Teacher: Miss Cecile Dubois

Preparation: B.A. 1961, Mt. St. Mary College

Assignment: Commercial

Replaced: Miss Virginia Hallisey

New Teacher: Mr. John Ludgate

Preparation: B. Ed. 1961, Plymouth Teachers College

Assignment: Science 7-8, Coach basketball & soccer

Replaced: Mr. Nathan Koppel

New Teacher: Mr. Carl Parker

Preparation: B.S. Degree '61, Keene Teachers College

Assignment: H. S. Science

Replaced: Mr. Robert Cutter

New Teacher: Mr. Michael Walkins, Jr.

Preparation: St. Anselm's College, A.B. 1961

Assignment: Math., Biology

Replaced: Mr. Philip Shannon

New Teacher: Mrs. Beverly Steenberger

Preparation: B.E. Degree 1956

Assignment: Grade 5

Replaced: Mrs. Nancy Cutter

The activation of the New Hampshire National Guard in September and October 1961 called to the service, the Superintendent of Schools, Kenneth A. Sargent, who was replaced by Acting Superintendent of Schools, Maria P. Morrison, former Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Nashua for twenty-two years.

On September 22, 1961, Mr. Carl Parker was called into service and was replaced by Mr. Konrad Skiba,

a graduate of Pittsburgh College and a successful science teacher for sixteen years.

The High School and Junior High School are now staffed by:

Mr. James Smith, Prin. — Guidance and Algebra II

Miss Cecile Dubois — Commercial

(Mrs.) Helen Dwire — Home Economics

Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards — Choral Music

Mr. Edward Hamilton — Instrumental Music

Mr. Perley Henderson — English 10 and 11, Psychology, Cultural Development of Man

Miss Mary R. Hurley — English 7 and History 7 & 8

Mr. John Hybsch — English '9, Latin I and II

(Mrs.) Jean Koykka — Adv. Math., Geo., Alg. I and II

Mr. John Ludgate — Science 7, 8 and 9, Coach

Mr. Lawrence Marble — Social Studies 9-12

(Mrs.) Eunice Marshall — English 12; French I, II, III, Conversational French Elementary

Mr. Konrad Skiba — Science 9-12

(Mrs.) Elizabeth Shaw — Junior High English and Math., Civics 9

(Mrs.) Gertrude Stanton — Girls' Coach

Mr. William J. Sweeney, Jr. — Industrial Arts

Mr. Michael Walkins, Jr. — Math 7, 8, Biology, General Math.

Following are the elementary teachers:

Miss Florence M. Rideout, Principal — Grades 4 & 5

(Mrs.) Lillian Cullinan — Grade 1

(Mrs.) Luise Desrosiers — Grade 1

Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards — Choral Music

Mr. Edward Hamilton — Instrumental Music

Miss Nora C. Hurley — Grades 2 and 3

(Mrs.) Frances Pellerin — Grade 4

Miss Mabel Shea — Grade 2

(Mrs.) Beverly Steenbergen — Grade 5

(Mrs.) Bertha O. Wells — Grade 3

(Mrs.) Helen Witty — Grade 6

Other staff members include the school nurse, Mrs. Charlotte Pollock, whose work is well organized. Follow-up calls either by phone or by home visits alert parents of the child's needs in health improvement.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria program is under the capable supervision of Mrs. Lorraine Tuttle and three assistants:

Mrs. Geraldine Jarest and Mrs. Barbara Harwood, full time; and Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, part time.

More than three hundred children per day are fed. This large enrollment in the cafeteria puts heavy strain on the limited facilities in terms of cooking space, refrigeration and serving space. The cafeteria staff merit the congratulation and appreciation of the community for the high standards of their achievements.

Instruction

The instruction in the elementary school is of a high order due to the retention of a high caliber staff. The classroom studies are well planned, well motivated and good results are evident in the daily written work. The attractive, modern classrooms are conducive to and a challenge to the best efforts of teachers and pupils.

It is estimated that about 90% of what is learned comes through reading. High schools and colleges are faced as never before with the need for overcoming the pupils' shortages in reading. This is in part due to the advance in compulsory school attendance from fourteen years to sixteen years and to the recognition of the fact that a high school diploma is the minimum educational achievement in today's economy.

In October, Mr. John C. Hastings presented at the elementary teachers' meeting the Primary Research Reading Laboratory now being tried in the **third and fourth grades**. It is essential that more time and further use of the materials be given for the individual pupil to learn the techniques needed in the reading kit.

The Metropolitan Achievement Test results in May

showed that the average grade level increased as shown by the following table.

Grade	1960	1961	Growth in Gr. Achievement
I	2.5	2.6	+ .1
II	2.6	3.8	+1.2
III	3.7	4.8	+1.1
IV	4.6	5.8	+1.2
V	6.3	7.8	+1.5
VI	7.8	8.8	+1.0
VII	8.1	9.1	+1.0
VIII	9.4	9.9	+0.5

Consideration of the return to more essay examinations in English, History, Science and Mathematics may well begin in the intermediate grades and be extended through Junior High and Senior High Schools to improve pupils' scholarships for entrance to college.

Local special classes for the training and education of the pupils who are incapable of meeting academic success in the regular program in the elementary and in the high school should be provided. The New Hampshire State Department of Education is setting up the framework for such special educational facilities within the school districts. The state will subsidize such **approved** classes of fifteen pupils by at least \$100 per pupil per year. Wilton and Lyndeborough are first on the list for the organization of such a class.

Many changes in the content of the basic subjects of arithmetic, science and the social studies are soon to be made available in new state recommended courses of study and in new text books from the publishers of school texts. The next three to five years will challenge teachers to adapt their teaching skills to new materials and subject concepts for today's children who are soon to participate in the new era of the space age.

Buildings and Grounds

The buildings and grounds are in good condition.

The needed repairs and improvements are reflected in the budget items.

In September 1962, there will be more elementary classrooms having two grades per room as every grade enrollment will exceed 40. Within a short period of time more classrooms will be needed in the elementary and secondary schools.

Finance

The School Board's Budget for 1962-63 shows a net increase of \$4901.82 over 1961-62. The area of major increases are reflected in teachers' salaries \$5930, to prevent the large turnover experienced in recent years; textbooks and scholars' supplies \$1886, because of increased enrollments; Statutory obligations \$851.42; salary of clerical assistant in High School office \$585, hours to be increased; salary of custodian \$270; Lights and other operational expenses \$455; Elementary tuitions \$643; special activities \$600; District share of Teacher Retirement and Social Security \$538.45; Insurance, Bonds and Social Security for other employees not under Retirement \$112.55; Other minor increases amounting to \$366.00, making a total increase of

\$12,237.42

Areas of decreases are Superintendent's Salary \$219.65; Other Expenses of Instruction \$146.00; Fuel or Heat \$20.00, Repairs and Replacements \$4086.06; New Equipment \$1589.54; Payments on Principal of Debt \$803.04; Payments of Interest \$471.31.

Total amount of decreases	7,335.60

Total Net Increase	\$ 4,901.82
Estimated Increase in District Revenue	305.93

Estimated Total Net Increase	\$ 4,595.89

Conclusion

I wish to thank the Wilton School Board, the Elementary and High School staffs, the clerical staff in the administrative office and the citizens of our town for their cooperation, patience and assistance during the transition period in the administration during the school year. Collectively we constitute a good educational team working for progress in educational offerings in order that the boys and girls of Wilton may be better prepared for their participation in today's world.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIA P. MORRISON,
Acting Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent, School Board,
and Citizens of Wilton:

I herewith submit my second report as Principal
of Wilton High School.

Are We Aware of the Times?

The months roll by, each more quickly than the last . . . The years are marked off the calendar of time . . . The World knows not where fighting will flare up next . . . The population of the United States of America is reaching a size beyond the expectations of demographers . . . Krushchev still plans to see Communism rule the World . . . Men orbit the earth in rockets costing billions of dollars . . . Spies are caught and sentenced to jail . . . We hear cries of education - space - money - big cars - color T.V. - go to college - quit school now and earn big money - get ahead . . .

Yes, we are all involuntarily caught up in a whirlpool of confusion, pressure, and change. Yet our children are doing the same things now as we did years ago — attending public school; most, in hopes of becoming prepared to take their place in the World. Is the Public School System of Wilton meeting this challenge satisfactorily? What must be done to improve the quality of education at Wilton High School? I hope to enlighten you on both of these issues in this report.

Quantity

According to a survey published by the N. H. State Department of Education, Wilton High School has had over the past three years a drop-out rate of only 2.1%. We have the fourth lowest rate in New Hampshire. This indicates that our children want to learn, and that the school has something for almost every child.

Let us examine first the quantitative aspects of our educational system here in Wilton:

A new laboratory was installed for our chemistry, physics, and general science classes. For many years only a maximum of eighteen youngsters could work at once; now, we can handle twenty-four. This new lab complements the biology laboratory installed two years ago; thus, providing good, modern science facilities for our children.

The language laboratory now has expanded to twelve student booths capable of handling two programs of French instruction simultaneously. An excellent library of practice tapes add to the value of this facility.

The addition of improved materials to assist instruction in reading, coupled with a language arts study group that meets regularly has helped Wilton to make definite progress in this all-important area.

Still speaking in terms of quantity, we are enrolling about one new division of students a year. In 1960-61, we averaged 240 students in grades 7 through 12; in 1961-62 we had about 264 students; and, the statistics for 1962-63 indicate an enrollment of 285. This places an increased burden on the physical facilities. This year, classes are meeting in rooms which are totally unsuitable for classes — the mechanical drawing room which has iron support posts about the room and insufficient area — the music room which does not have desks. These additional students will require that the music room be converted to a classroom and used as such for a major portion of the time. This will cause hardships in the area of vocal music, instrumental music, and cafeteria space. Wilton must begin plans to create additional classroom space by September of 1963.

Quality

In Education, we are concerned with the quality of instruction the children are receiving, and with the quality of the youngsters being taught. At present, we

are still in the midst of a cycle of young and inexperienced teachers. The average experience of our staff in grades seven through twelve can be tabulated as follows:

	Men	Women
10 years or more	0	2
5 years or more	1	2
2 years or more	0	1
1 year or more	4	0
Begininning	3	1

This table is not impressive! Regardless of the calibre of the younger teachers and their desires and capabilities to improve, the children, still are receiving less than the best possible education. This could be tolerated, if we knew that these teachers would be remaining here and growing in experience with our youngsters. However, as I stated earlier, we are seemingly in a cycle and the prospect for holding our teachers is not good. This area also bears need of study.

The youngsters of Wilton and Lyndeborough come to Wilton High School with many varied and wonderful talents. As I stated in my report, a year ago, the primary reason for our existence as a secondary school is to provide the best possible learning experiences for these youngsters. Anything short of the best hurts the children — no one else.

Parents must decide to take a stronger interest in the education of every child and especially their own. Citizens, who may not have children in school, must realize that the future of Wilton depends on a continuing supply of willing and capable young people — armed with knowledge — fired with enthusiasm, and willing to settle in Wilton to help it grow.

A Look at the 1961 Wilton High Graduates

The graduating class of 1961 was composed of twenty-eight members. As of this writing, these graduates are occupied as follows:

- 5 Attending four-year colleges
- 7 Attending one or two-year institutions
- 1 Attending prep school
- 2 In the armed forces
- 8 Employed
- 2 Now housewives
- 3 Not employed

At this time, I wish to express my appreciation to the school secretary, Mrs. Elna D. Stevens. She has been of invaluable service to me as well as to the faculty and students of Wilton High School. I wish to thank Miss Maria Morrison, Interim Superintendent of Schools, for her aid and assistance. My thanks also to the faculty, Mr. Day, the custodian, and the Wilton School Board, for their efforts on behalf of the students of Wilton High School.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W .SMITH,

Principal.

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES REPORT

1960-1961

Physical Examination by School Doctor

	Number Examined	92	Treated
Defects found:			
T & A	1		1
Mouth	1		1
Glands	Many		
Heart	2		2
Orthopedic	1		1
Other	5		5

Activities of School Nurse:

Vision Tests	429
Hearing Tests	195
Inspections	1391
Heights	500
Weights	791
First Aid	463
Classroom Lectures	12
Home Visits	277

Defects found by School Nurse:

	Number	Treated
Vision	79	50
Hearing	7	5
Skin	5	5
Speech	3	3
Teeth	3	3
Tonsils	5	5
Boils	1	1

Communicable Diseases:

	Cases
Chicken Pox	1
Measles	48
Pediculosis	6
Impetigo	5
Pink Eye	2
German Measles	3

Clinics and Special Referrals:

Pre-school Clinic	37
Dental Clinic	66
Tuberculosis Patch Tests	202
Chest X-ray	2
Polio Clinic	154

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